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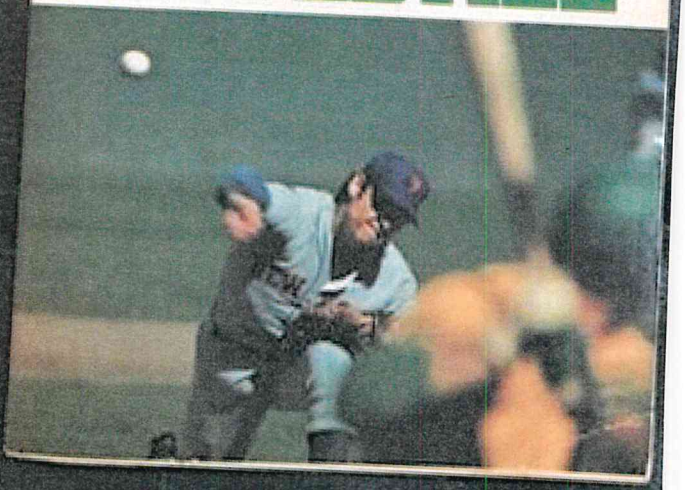

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The Baseball World of JOE GARAGIOLA

BY FRANK SLOCUM

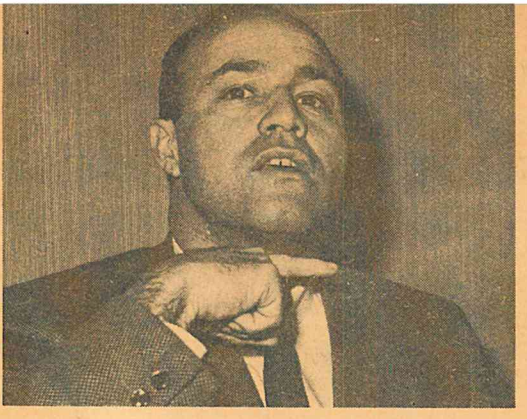
When the 1973 World Series was over, the season also ended for those of us who had worked on "The Baseball World of Joe Garagiola." That was NBC television's pre-game show before the Monday night telecasts during the season and before each World Series game, 23 shows in all.

But, reflecting back on 1973 means, for me, going back even further than that—to a day I sat in Joe's office and listened to his plans. He saw an opportunity to get away from stereotyped pre-game shows. He was also anxious to avoid some of the "near-miss" adventures of the past.

Example: Two years ago we went to Atlanta to do a pre-game show on National League umpire Tom Gorman. We had arranged to have a microphone on Gorman, and pick up the sounds, as well as the sights, of a night at home plate. We also hoped for a little argument that we might eavesdrop on.

There were some problems. For one thing, the Braves were in the process of making a catcher out of Earl Williams. It was Earl's idea that one way of keeping his pitcher and infielders alive was to whistle. He whistled all through the game. Sometimes batters would turn to speak to the umpire, but all we heard was a whistle.

Along with avoiding microphones near whistling catchers, we learned another lesson. The game in which we had the microphone on Gorman was played on a Thursday night. On Saturday, NBC was doing its national game in Atlanta when Gorman was umpiring second base. We asked director Harry Coyle to hold the tape of the game for us in case there were any confrontations. We figured we would be covered. We didn't bother to cover Friday night's game; Gorman was working third base then, and surely nothing would happen. Right? Wrong!!!!



On Friday night, Ralph Garr was at bat for the Braves. He took a half-swing and the Dodger catcher thought it was a strike. When the home plate umpire asked Gorman if Garr had swung, Gorman said yes, and Garr was called out on strikes. As Garr trotted to his outfield spot after the inning, he passed Gorman. He said something, and quickly was booted out of the game. A beautiful argument followed, and we didn't have any of it on film or tape.

These were some of the things we wanted to be prepared for. Also, we hoped for a few lucky breaks. Two years ago we filmed an Old-Timers Game in St. Louis, honoring the 25th anniversary of the 1946 World Champion Cardinals. Joe was the catcher in the game, complete with microphone. At one point, plate umpire Lee Weyer called a balk on the pitcher. You should have seen that pitcher's face. He was Ken Burkhart, who had been an umpire ever since his playing days had ended.

We were fortunate in that Joe's experiences in live television had been extensive. We had a couple of examples of just how helpful that could be during the 1972 World Series in Oakland.

We did our pre-game shows—"live"—from a platform in center field in Oakland's Alameda County Stadium. The camera was on the platform with Joe. On one occasion, Joe was in the process of signing off the show, which usually consists of mentioning the starting pitchers, and the fact that the game is only minutes away. But just as Joe was into the sign-off, he suddenly paused briefly, looked up at the sky, and said, "I think I should mention one thing. Raindrops are falling on my head." Later that night, after the game was postponed, Joe pointed out to the NBC people, "You're lucky you had me. I knew it was raining. Those guys with hair didn'

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know it, but I did. It's one of the small advantages of being bald."

As a result of the rainout, Joe had an eight-game World Series.

It was in the same Series that Joe got that look on his face that seems to be the exclusive property of catchers. It comes from having curve balls thrown when you're expecting a fast ball. It's kind of a "You've got to be kidding" expression. I saw it on Joe's face during the Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic in 1967. Joe was doing the emceeing duties on the 18th green after the tournament. Or was trying to. What he was doing was watching a conversation between Hope and Ike Eisenhower. Suddenly, through his earpiece, Joe heard producer Lou Kusserow say, "You've got thirty-five seconds to say good-bye. We have to cut away."

Joe couldn't answer Kusserow because he had a "live" microphone in his hand. He realized that he was faced with a choice of interrupting one of America's favorite comedians and the soldier-hero who became President. Some choice. Hope kept talking, and then, just before time ran out, stopped for breath. This was around the time when NBC had made its much-publicized deal with Sandy Koufax, so Joe quickly jumped in and said, "Excuse me, gentlemen, but Koufax wants his network back," and signed off.

That same evening in Oakland, with one minute to air time, Joe got a message from producer Dick Auerbach saying, "The camera on the platform with you may not be working. If the light doesn't go on, play to the camera in right center field."

Joe asked Auerbach what had happened. He started to laugh at Auerbach's response, and said, "C'mon. You're kidding. What really happened?" Joe listened a little longer, then, still laughing, turned to me and said, "Finley's mule stepped on the cable connection and knocked out the camera. I wonder if they've got a sign at the network that says, 'The video portion of this program has been interrupted by a mule. We hope to correct it in a few minutes.' "

For the 1973 shows, Joe made the point to producer-director Don Ellis, associate producer Ginny Seipt, and to me, that he wanted to delve into parts of the baseball world not ordinarily covered.

There was one show that we did that Joe did not want to do. It was the idea of producer Ellis, and he literally had to talk Joe into it. What happened was that Ellis and a camera

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HANK AARON's Home-Run Victims

BY STEVEN CLARK

Aaron enters 1974 two giant swings from baseball immortality.

1974, as everybody must know by now, will go down as the year that Henry Aaron eclipsed Babe Ruth's hallowed career home run mark of 714. That much—barring the totally unforeseen—is certain, but the mystery question concerns the identity of the pitcher who will yield the historic 715th HR and thus join Guy Bush, John Zachary and Tracy Stallard in the elite "I Gave Up A Record Homer Society."

Aaron himself likes to believe his historic smash will be hit off a superstar—a Seaver or a Gibson—and perhaps that would be fitting for this super happening. But here's a vote for some journeyman or rookie to be Aaron's 715th victim—suddenly catapulted onto center stage, besieged for appearances on television shows, at banquets and in advertising campaigns as The Man Who.

At least The Man Who, whoever he is and whatever else he

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does or doesn't do, will know instantly that forever he will have a unique place in history.

It couldn't have been thus in 1935 when an aging Pittsburgh right-hander named Guy Bush surrendered number 714 to Babe Ruth. Since this was an era of print instead of photo, radio rather than video, and since no one had the remotest idea that 714 would one day be surpassed, Bush's name never took on historic proportions, nor was he given the fanfare that goes with the modern-day media.

Similarly, there were no attendant ceremonies when, in 1927, a Washington Senator southpaw named John Zachary had dealt the Babe his 60th season shot.

Years later, in 1961, the 60 became 61, albeit with an asterisk, when the Yankees' Roger Maris achieved the new figure in 162 games, eight more games than the Babe had for his 60. And perhaps it was the asterisk which helped account for the fact that the pitcher who threw the 61st, the Red Sox' Tracy Stallard, is better known as a contributor to the New York Mets' early atrocities than he is for 61 in '61.

Agreed that Aaron's 715th victim will be given his just desserts, where would Henry be without the many other pitchers who made, as Yogi Berra might say, this record necessary? Who, in fact, are the pitchers most responsible for Hank's home run bushel? This is not an attempt to take anything away from the Atlanta Brave. Yet, for every baseball he put in the seats or over the fence, there was a guy standing out on the mound who threw it.

Aaron's number one victim is Don Drysdale. The towering Dodger side-armer threw 17 baseballs that Aaron converted into homers. Drysdale began his major-league career in 1956, but didn't become a regular contributor to Aaron until midway through 1958. Drysdale, who holds the record for most consecutive shutout innings, became a favorite of Hank's by serving him four gopher balls in 1959, three in 1961 and four in 1963.

Next is a Dodger of a slightly more recent vintage. Claude Osteen, the top active hurler on the donors' list, has yielded 13 homers to Aaron. Osteen didn't face Aaron until 1965 when he came over to the National League from Washington. He made up for lost time by feeding Henry two home runs in 1965, '67 and '68, three in '69 and four in 1971.

Bob Friend lived up to his name by yielding 12 home runs to Aaron in his 16 years as a Pirate and Met.

Following Friend on the list are 10-homer contributors Don

Cardwell, Roger Craig and Larry Jackson. Cardwell put in 13 seasons in the National League with four different clubs. The change of uniforms, however, never distracted Henry, who reached Cardwell for round-trippers wherever he was.

Craig, a sad-eyed right-hander, played for five different teams in his 12-year career. The Aaron-Craig partnership goes back to 1955 when Hank pulled a Craig pitch out of Brooklyn's Ebbets Field.

Jackson performed with the Cardinals, Cubs and Phillies in a career that spanned 14 seasons, beginning back in 1955. Aaron hit his first of 10 homers off Jackson in Milwaukee in 1957.

Hank clouted nine home runs off Vernon Law, Mike McCormick and Robin Roberts. Law was a Pittsburgh Pirate for 16 years from 1950-67. He was already an established pitcher when a young black man named Henry Aaron entered the Milwaukee Brave lineup in 1954. By early 1959, the Deacon had yielded five homers to Hank.

Roberts was a twenty-game winner four times before he ever faced Aaron. No matter. In his rookie season, Hank hit career home run number nine off the Philly fastballer.

Mick McCormick was a Giant bonus baby who became the 1967 Cy Young Award winner. On July 14, 1968, he was the victim of Aaron's 500th career shot.

Juan Marichal, John Antonelli, Harvey Haddix, Ron Kline and Jay Hook together accounted for a total of 40 Aaron homers. Of these five, the most interesting victim is Hook. This is the same Jay Hook who toiled so ineptly for the New York Mets. In an eight-year career that also saw him play with the Reds, Hook appeared in only 160 games. Which means that Aaron hit one home run off Hook for every 20 games Hook pitched against the entire league! If Hook had lasted longer, Henry might be pushing the four-figure mark by now.

Three active pitchers—Bob Gibson, Larry Dierker and Don Gullett—are among the seven who have allowed Henry seven home runs. The others are Sandy Koufax, Bob Buhl, Curt Simmons, Ray Washburn and Sammy Ellis.

Sometime during this season, one pitcher will become known as the man responsible for allowing Henry Aaron's 715th. He will, of course, achieve baseball immortality. Yet, what about Drysdale, Osteen, Friend, Cardwell and the rest? In the Aaron context, they will be forgotten. And where have you gone, Guy Bush?

NOLAN RYAN says:

"No More Strikeout Records for Me"

BY BILL LIBBY

"I'll tell you why I won't try for any more strikeout records," says Nolan Ryan, baseball's new strikeout king, who has set several records in this area in recent seasons, the most notable when he fanned 383 foes last year to surpass Sandy Koufax's major league mark for one year by one.

"To strike out a man, you have to throw at least three pitches. You may throw many more. To get an out, you sometimes have to throw only one. It takes too much out of you and out of your arm to throw around 200 pitches a game, as I did several times last season. And while the records are nice, it's the victories that matter. By throwing smarter instead of by trying to overpower hitters I have a better chance for victories.

"I've always felt that the 20-victory mark was the big one for pitchers. I missed it by one in 1972. I almost missed it in 1973. I had to win my last seven decisions to win 21. If I hadn't, I'd have considered the season disappointing despite the strikeout record."

It wasn't entirely Nolan's fault that the mark was so elusive. He gets little support from a weak-hitting California Angels team, which was fifth in batting and last in runs scored in 1972 and last in both batting and runs scored in 1973 in the American League. His team was shut out in six of his losses and he lost two games by 1-0, two by 2-0 and one by 2-1, when he went for his 20th victory in the last game of the year, in 1972, and his team was shut out in six more of his losses and he lost two games by 2-1 and one by 2-0 in 1973. In his 12 shutout losses he surrendered only 28 runs.

Ryan has been erratic. At times, he is knocked out fast. But at his best he is almost unbeatable. He is one of those rare pitchers who comes along about once in a decade who is a fair

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Don't expect 400 strikeouts from Nolan Ryan.

INSIDE THE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By Joe Gergen, Newsday

	East	West
	St. Louis Cardinals	Cincinnati Reds
PREDICTED	Pittsburgh Pirates	Houston Astros
ORDER	New York Mets	Los Angeles Dodgers
OF FINISH	Montreal Expos	San Francisco Giants
	Philadelphia Phillies	Atlanta Braves
	Chicago Cubs	San Diego Padres

Playoff Winner: Cincinnati

The Big Red Machine, it has been learned, is driven by frustration. Like the Brooklyn Dodgers, a famous National League team of the 1950s, the Cincinnati Reds appear bent on establishing themselves as wildly successful failures. Did someone say, Wait 'Til Next Year?

Three times in the last four years the Reds have won the Western Division title. Twice in that time they have won the National League pennant. At no time have they won a World Championship. Most galling of all was the 1973 campaign when they won 99 games and didn't even get to the World Series, falling in the NL playoffs to the New York Mets who had trouble finishing above .500 in the East.

Once again, the Reds rate as the class of the league, if not all baseball. They appear to be deeper than at anytime since Sparky Anderson took the controls, and pitching for once does not appear to be an afterthought.

The Houston Astros, under patient manager Preston Gomez, are as solid as the Reds in every department but pitching. The Dodgers need more punch. Pitching will derail both the San Francisco Giants and Atlanta Braves and it's enough to say the San Diego Padres are, well, still the San Diego Padres. For the moment.

Mediocrity still abounds in the East although both the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates have improved themselves. The Mets, who did not, will finish third. That loud thump was the sound of the Chicago Cubs dropping into the basement.

CINCINNATI REDS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of Board: Louis Nippert; Vice-Chairman: Francis L. Dale; President: Bob Howsam; Scouting Director: Joe Bowen; Publicity: Jim Ferguson; Trav. Sec.: Paul Campbell; Mgr.: Sparky Anderson. Home: Riverfront Stadium (51,346). Field distances; 330, l.f. line; 404, c.f.; 375, r.f. line. Spring training: Tampa, Fla.

Pete Rose, the world's first $100,000 singles hitter.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: The MVP bats leadoff, which is a fair tipoff of the Reds' strength. Pete Rose is that fellow on first base unless you don't pay attention, in which case he's that fellow on second base. Sooner or later, Rose will score. And usually sooner.

CINCINNATI REDS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Sparky Anderson. Coaches—Alex Grammas, Ted Kluszewski, George Scherger, Larry Shepard

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
42	Alcala, Santo	Three Rivers	7-13	190	115	3.93	R-R	6-5	195	12/23/52 San Pedro De Macoris, D.R.
	Andujar, Joaquin	Indianapolis	2-5	40	23	8.93	R-R	6-0	170	12/21/52 San Pedro De Macoris, D.R.
39		Three Rivers	5-2	59	39	1.98				
44	Baney, Dick	Birmingham	0-1	9	6	7.00	R-R	6-0	200	11/1/46 Fullerton, Calif.
		Indianapolis	8-4	114	43	3.39				
		Cincinnati	2-1	31	17	2.90				
43	Billingham, Jack	Cincinnati	19-10	293	154	3.04	R-R	6-4	215	2/21/43 Orlando, Fla.
34	Borbon, Pedro	Cincinnati	11-4	121	60	2.16	R-R	6-2	185	12/2/46 Valverde, D.R.
36	Carroll, Clay	Cincinnati	8-8	93	41	3.68	R-R	6-1	205	5/2/41 Clanton, Ala.
51	Carroll, Tom	Indianapolis	15-9	174	137	3.87	L-R	6-3	190	11/5/52 Utica, N.Y.
49	Eastwick, Rawly	Indianapolis	9-7	121	83	3.88	R-R	6-3	180	10/24/50 Camden, N.J.
35	Gullett, Don	Cincinnati	18-8	228	153	3.51	R-L	6-0	185	1/5/51 Lynn, Ky.
21	Hall, Tom	Cincinnati	8-5	104	96	3.46	L-L	6-0	155	11/23/47 Thomasville, S.C.
31	Kirby, Clay	San Diego	8-18	192	129	4.78	B-R	6-3	195	6/25/48 Washington, D.C.
37	McEnaney, Will	Indianapolis	9-9	170	105	3.91	L-L	6-0	180	2/14/52 Springfield, O.
	McQueen, Mike	Atlanta	On Disabled List				L-L	5-11	190	8/30/50 Oklahoma City, Okla.
45	Nelson, Roger	Cincinnati	3-2	55	17	3.44	R-R	6-3	205	6/7/44 Altadena, Calif.
38	Nolan, Gary	Cincinnati	0-1	10	3	3.60	R-R	6-3	202	5/27/48 Herlong, Calif.
32	Norman, Fred	SD-Cincinnati	13-13	240	161	3.60	B-R	5-8	170	8/20/42 San Antonio, Tex.
46	Osburn, Pat	Indianapolis	11-7	156	109	3.70	L-L	6-1	195	5/4/49 Murray, Ky.
40	Zachry, Pat	Three Rivers	12-12	178	130	3.29	R-R	6-5	175	4/24/52 Richmond, Tex.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
5	Bench, Johnny	Cincinnati	141	25	104	.253	R-R	6-1	205	12/7/47 Oklahoma City, Okla.
6	King, Hal	Indianapolis	31	7	30	.252	L-R	6-1	195	2/2/44 Oviedo, Fla.
		Cincinnati	8	4	10	.186				
9	Plummer, Bill	Cincinnati	18	2	11	.151	R-R	6-1	200	3/21/47 Oakland, Calif.

INFIELDERS

12	Chaney, Darrel	Cincinnati	41	0	14	.181	L-R	6-1	180	3/9/48 Hammond, Ind.
13	Concepcion, Dave	Cincinnati	94	8	46	.287	R-R	6-2	155	5/17/48 Aragua, Ven.
22	Driessen, Dan	Indianapolis	74	6	46	.409	L-R	5-11	187	7/29/51 Hilton Head, S.C.
		Cincinnati	110	4	46	.301				
16	Gagliano, Phil	Cincinnati	20	0	7	.290	R-R	6-0	192	12/27/41 Memphis, Tenn.
25	Hague, Joe	Cincinnati	5	0	1	.152	L-L	6-0	195	4/25/44 Huntington, W.Va.
		Indianapolis	15	0	8	.202				
11	Menke, Denis	Cincinnati	46	3	26	.191	R-R	6-0	185	7/21/40 Bancroft, Ia.
8	Morgan, Joe	Cincinnati	167	26	82	.290	L-R	5-7	155	9/19/43 Bonham, Tex.
24	Perez, Tony	Cincinnati	177	27	101	.314	R-R	6-2	215	5/14/42 Camaguey, Cuba

OUTFIELDERS

33	Armbrister, Ed	Indianapolis	138	10	72	.308	R-R	5-11	160	7/4/48 Nassau, Bahamas
		Cincinnati	8	1	5	.216				
50	DeFreites, Arturo	Three Rivers	129	8	66	.272	R-R	6-2	185	4/26/53 San Pedro De Macoris, D.R.
15	Foster, George	Indianapolis	130	15	60	.262	R-R	6-1	195	12/1/48 Tuscaloosa, Ala.
		Cincinnati	11	4	9	.282				
20	Geronimo, Cesar	Cincinnati	68	4	33	.210	L-L	6-2	164	3/11/48 El Seibo, D.R.
30	Griffey, Ken	Indianapolis	130	10	58	.327	L-L	5-11	190	4/10/50 Donora, Pa.
		Cincinnati	33	3	14	.384				
23	Kosco, Andy	Indianapolis	63	11	47	.312	R-R	6-3	205	9/5/41 Youngstown, O.
		Cincinnati	33	9	21	.280				
	Rettenmund, Merv	Baltimore	84	9	44	.262	R-R	5-10	195	6/6/43 Flint, Mich.
14	Rose, Pete	Cincinnati	230	5	64	.338	B-R	5-11	200	4/14/41 Cincinnati, O.
52	Spencer, Tom	Three Rivers	128	4	50	.272	R-R	5-11	170	2/28/51 Gallipolis, O.
		Indianapolis	2	0	1	.200				
29	Stahl, Larry	Cincinnati	25	2	12	.225	L-L	6-0	180	6/29/41 Belleville, Ill.
19	Youngblood, Joel	Indianapolis	143	11	50	.317	R-R	5-11	170	8/28/51 Houston, Tex.

The Reds are a rare blend of go-go and gone. Johnny Bench (25 home runs), Tony Perez (27 HRs) and even little Joe Morgan (26 HRs) can hit the ball out of the park but the Reds don't have to depend on the long ball. Not with the dashing Morgan (67 stolen bases) and the hustling Rose running the bases. And that's just for openers.

With the return to health of Dave Concepcion, who stole 22 bases in 27 attempts before breaking an ankle at All-Star time, and the development of Dan Driessen and Ken Griffey, the Reds are talking in terms of 200 stolen bases in 1974.

Oh, yes. The Reds, who needed another good bat like manager Sparky Anderson needs another white hair, got one from the Orioles anyway. He's Merv Rettenmund.

PITCHING: It's been some time since the Reds considered their pitching without experiencing a twinge in the shoulder. But this year there are smiles all around the Rhineland.

Although there is the usual quota of pitchers recovering from arm injuries, the Reds are not dependent on their return. Should Roger Nelson be straightened out by elbow surgery and Gary Nolan be cured by shoulder treatments, so much the better. But there is more than enough to go around without them.

The Reds have the vagabond San Diego Padres to thank for that. First San Diego dealt the Reds Fred Norman in the midst of the 1973 season and the little left-hander had a 12-6 record the rest of the way. Then the Padres parted with Clay Kirby, their all-time No. 1 hurler. Kirby, a veteran at 25, is the hard-throwing right-hander to round out the staff.

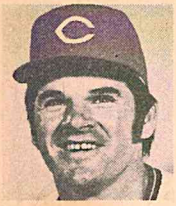
Jack Billingham (19-10), who grew in stature last year, and Don Gullett (18-8) are the other starters on a well-balanced staff. The bullpen, with Pedro Borbon, Tom Hall and Clay Carroll, is notably deep.

FIELDING: Morgan won a Gold Glove for his work at second base in 1973 and Bench is the standard by which all catchers are judged. Concepcion has the ability to be an outstanding shortstop and Rettenmund is a solid outfielder. The Reds made fewer errors than any other team in the league last year and no breakdown is anticipated this time around.

OUTLOOK: Not even their own past success is likely to slow the Reds because, for all their victories in the last four years, they have yet to win a World Championship. Rose, for one, won't rest until that is accomplished.

RED PROFILES

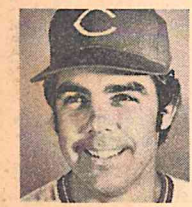
PETE ROSE 32 5-11 200 Bats L/R Throws R



Charley Hustle . . . As up-to-date as the 1973 version of the 1934 Model A Ford he drives around in . . . A throwback to a more boisterous era . . . "I feel like I knew Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth," he says . . . Plays baseball with all-out combativeness and zest associated with old-timers . . . "Just playing against that guy inspires me," says Astros' Doug Rader . . . Won his third National League batting title last season with .338 average and was voted MVP . . . Set club record of 230 hits, best in major-league history for a switch-hitter . . . Had marvelous playoffs against Mets, tying one game with eighth-inning homer and winning another with 12th-inning shot . . . Born April 14, 1941, in Cincinnati . . . World's first $100,000 singles hitter, a point of distinction . . . Rookie of the Year in 1963.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Cincinnati	2B-OF	157	623	101	170	25	9	6	41	13	.273
1964	Cincinnati	2B	136	516	64	139	13	2	4	34	4	.269
1965	Cincinnati	2B	162	670	117	209	35	11	11	81	8	.312
1966	Cincinnati	2B-3B	156	654	97	205	38	5	16	70	4	.313
1967	Cincinnati	OF-2B	148	585	86	176	32	8	12	76	11	.301
1968	Cincinnati	OF-2B-1B	149	626	94	210	42	6	10	49	3	.335
1969	Cincinnati	OF-2B	156	627	120	218	33	11	16	82	7	.348
1970	Cincinnati	OF	159	649	120	205	37	9	15	52	12	.316
1971	Cincinnati	OF	160	632	86	192	27	4	13	44	13	.304
1972	Cincinnati	OF	154	645	107	198	31	11	6	57	10	.307
1973	Cincinnati	OF	160	680	115	230	36	8	5	64	10	.338
	Totals		1697	6907	1107	2152	349	84	114	650	95	.312

FRED NORMAN 31 5-8 170 Bats L/R Throws L

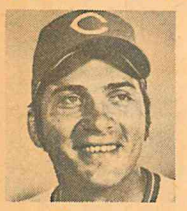


Unexpected help . . . Desperate for healthy starting pitchers, Reds grabbed him from Padres June 13, two days before the trading deadline . . . Went from 1-7 pitcher with Padres to 12-6 pitcher with the Reds and played a significant role in their division title . . . Reds were interested because he had beaten them five times in last two years . . . Won his first two starts with shutouts and led staff in strikeouts with 161 . . . "It shows there's more to pitching than sheer strength," manager Sparky Anderson said . . . Throws a screwball and is a battler on the mound . . . "The guy's a great competitor," says Astros' manager Preston Gomez . . . Born Aug. 20, 1942, in San Antonio, Tex. . . . Spent better parts of nine years in minors and Reds represent

his sixth major-league team . . . Struck out career high 15 in 1-0 victory over Reds in 1972.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1962	Kansas City	2	4	0	0	.000	2	1	4	2.25
1963	Kansas City	2	6	0	1	.000	6	7	9	12.00
1964	Chicago (NL)	8	32	0	4	.000	20	21	34	6.47
1966	Chicago (NL)	2	4	0	0	.000	6	1	5	4.50
1967	Chicago (NL)	1	1	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0.00
1970	L.A.-St. Louis	31	63	2	0	1.000	47	33	66	5.14
1971	St. L.-San Diego	24	131	3	12	.200	81	63	121	3.57
1972	San Diego	42	212	9	11	.450	167	88	195	3.44
1973	S.D.-Cin.	36	240	13	13	.500	161	101	208	3.60
	Totals	148	693	27	41	.397	493	315	642	3.88

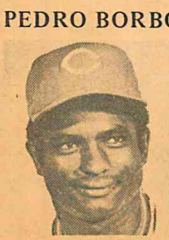
JOHNNY BENCH 26 6-1 208 Bats R Throws R



Baseball's youngest monument . . . Just a matter of time before Hall of Fame calls . . . Destined to be best-hitting catcher in game's history . . . "This young man makes everyone who caught before him look like a broken-down rocking chair," says Mets' coach Rube Walker, a former catcher . . . Perennial All-Star and Gold Glove winner . . . Had disappointing .253 average last season but drove in 104 runs and continued to hit superbly in the clutch . . . His ninth-inning home run decided first game of playoffs against Mets . . . His ninth-inning home run in fifth game of 1972 playoffs won pennant for Reds . . . Showed little ill effects from lung surgery in December, 1972 . . . Born Dec. 7, 1947, in Oklahoma City . . . Two-time winner of Most Valuable Player Award at 26 . . . Already subject of television program, "This is Your Life."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Cincinnati	C	26	86	7	14	3	1	1	6	0	.163
1968	Cincinnati	C	154	564	67	155	40	2	15	82	1	.275
1969	Cincinnati	C	148	532	83	156	23	1	26	90	6	.293
1970	Cincinnati	C-OF-1B-3B	158	605	97	177	35	4	45	148	5	.293
1971	Cincinnati	C-1B-OF-3B	149	562	80	134	19	2	27	61	2	.238
1972	Cincinnati	C-OF-1B-3B	146	538	87	145	22	2	40	125	6	.270
1973	Cincinnati	C-OF-1B	152	557	83	141	17	3	25	104	4	.253
	Totals		933	3444	504	922	159	15	179	616	24	.268

PEDRO BORBON 27 6-2 185 Bats R Throws R



Tireless relief pitcher . . . "I believe he could throw nine innings four days in a row and then have to rest only because his legs were tired," says pitching coach Larry Shepard . . . Appeared in 80 games last year, winning 11 and saving 14, with a 2.16 earned-run average . . . May have strongest arm in baseball . . . On a bet once threw ball over

center-field wall in Fenway Park from home plate without so much as a warm-up throw . . . Took aim on top of Astrodome in 1972 before Shepard put a stop . . . .Temper got best of him in playoff brawl with Mets last year when he took a bite out of a New York cap . . . Born Dec. 2, 1946, in Valverde, Dominican Republic . . . Regarded as throw-in in the deal which brought Jim McGlothin to the Reds and sent Alex Johnson to the Angels in 1969.

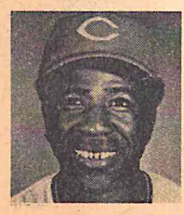
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	California	22	41	2	3	.400	20	11	55	6.15
1970	Cincinnati	12	17	0	2	.000	6	6	21	6.88
1971	Cincinnati	3	4	0	0	.000	4	1	3	4.50
1972	Cincinnati	62	122	8	3	.727	48	32	115	3.17
1973	Cincinnati	80	121	11	4	.733	60	35	137	2.16
	Totals	179	305	21	12	.636	138	85	331	3.39

CLAY KIRBY 25 6-3 195 Bats R Throws R

Change of scenery should do him wonders . . . Could have sued Padres for non-support . . . Biggest winner in Padres' history, whatever that was worth . . . Still young enough to be somebody . . . Throws live fastball, hard slider and concedes nothing . . . "The thing I like about him is the way he battles you," was the observation of Pete Rose, now a teammate . . . Battles so one-sided for so long, he finally wore down last year . . . Had an 8-18 record and 4.78 ERA, his worst season since a 7-20 rookie campaign . . . Acquired in trade for Bobby Tolan . . . Born June 25, 1948 in Washington, D.C. . . . Hard luck underscored by one memorable performance in which he was replaced by pinch-hitter after pitching eight hitless innings against Mets with team trailing, 1-0.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	San Diego	35	216	7	20	.259	113	100	204	3.79
1970	San Diego	36	215	10	16	.385	154	120	196	4.52
1971	San Diego	38	267	15	13	.536	231	103	213	2.83
1972	San Diego	34	239	12	14	.467	175	116	197	3.13
1973	San Diego	34	192	8	18	.308	129	66	214	4.78
	Totals	177	1129	52	81	.391	802	505	1026	3.73

DAN DRIESSEN 22 5-11 187 Bats L Throws R



The Cobra . . . Remarkable young hitter . . . "What kind of a hitter is Driessen?" says Pete Rose. "He hits about like me" . . . 'Nuf said . . . Batted .301 with 47 runs batted in in 102 games after being called up from Indianapolis in June . . . At Indianapolis he was hitting .409 . . . "It would surprise nobody in Cincinnati if Dan Driessen were to

win the batting title next year," said coach Alex Grammas last year . . . A natural first baseman, was shifted to third at start of 1973 season and spent winter in Instructional League working on fielding . . . Born July 29, 1951, at Hilton Head, S.C. . . . Did not play high school ball and completely overlooked in free agent draft . . . Sent Reds a letter asking for tryout . . . Club sent him a yearbook and plane ticket to Tampa.

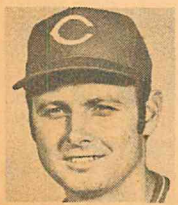
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	Cincinnati	3B-1B	102	366	49	110	15	2	4	47	8	.301

DON GULLETT 23 6-0 190 Bats R Throws L

Coming of age . . . A pitching prodigy four seasons back, now appears ready to take his place with the best . . . Won his last seven decisions, including three by shutout, in 1973 as Reds surged to division title . . . Added a forkball to his repertoire and improved command of curve last season . . . "The more Gullett pitches, the better he's going to get," says pitching coach Larry Shepard . . . Already had exceptional fastball . . . "Wall to wall heat," Willie Stargell once described it . . . Born Jan. 5, 1951, in Lynn, Ky. . . . Helped pitch Reds to pennant as 19-year-old in 1970 . . . Very poised individual . . . Hepatitis slowed him down in 1972.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Cincinnati	44	78	5	2	.714	76	44	54	2.42
1971	Cincinnati	35	218	16	6	.727	107	64	196	2.64
1972	Cincinnati	31	135	9	10	.474	96	43	127	3.93
1973	Cincinnati	45	228	18	8	.692	153	69	198	3.51
	Totals	155	659	48	26	.649	432	220	575	3.18

JACK BILLINGHAM 31 6-4 215 Bats R Throws R

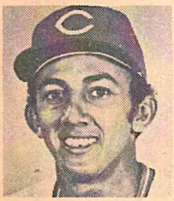


Right arm of the Reds . . . Most dependable pitcher on staff which threatens to disappear every season . . . Carried Reds through early stages of 1973 season when all they had was mound of trouble . . . Led league in shutouts (7), innings pitched (293) and ranked second in complete games (16) and victories (19) . . . Sinkerball pitcher who struggled seven years in minors and didn't put it all together until he was 29 . . . Has reputation as terrible hitter, one which he decided to alter with three-run double against Dodgers' Claude Osteen in his 18th victory last September . . . "When Dave Johnson

moved away from Winter Park (Fla.)," he said, "he and I were tied for the Little League home-run title I went on to win" . . . Born Feb. 21, 1943, in Winter Park . . . Fine sense of humor . . . Claims to have batted cleanup and hit .450 as high school senior . . . "Of course," he says, "my mother was the scorekeeper."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1968	Los Angeles	50	71	3	0	1.000	46	30	54	2.15
1969	Houston	52	83	6	7	.462	71	29	92	4.23
1970	Houston	46	188	13	9	.591	134	63	190	3.97
1971	Houston	33	228	10	16	.385	139	68	205	3.39
1972	Cincinnati	36	218	12	12	.500	137	64	197	3.18
1973	Cincinnati	40	293	19	10	.655	155	95	257	3.04
	Totals	257	1081	63	54	.538	682	349	995	3.34

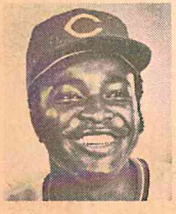
DAVE CONCEPCION 25 6-2 170 Bats R Throws R



Splendid splinter of a shortstop . . . Fractured ankle he suffered in the midst of last season toughest break of 1973 for Reds . . . Injury occurred on a slide in last game before All-Star break . . . Concepcion was to have made his first All-Star appearance two nights later . . . Enjoyed marvelous season to that point with .287 average, 46 runs batted in and 22 stolen bases in 26 attempts . . . "I look upon David as an infielder with the same respect I have for Houston's Cesar Cedeno as an outfielder," says manager Sparky Anderson. "Each has a chance to be unbelievable" . . . Defensively, already being compared (favorably) to Roy McMillan, Reds' finest shortstop of recent vintage . . . Born June 17, 1948, in Aragua, Venezuela . . . First reported to Reds' camp in 1970 as 150-pounder . . . "He'll never pull a muscle," Pete Rose observed. "He doesn't have any."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Cincinnati	SS-2B	101	265	38	69	6	3	1	19	10	.260
1971	Cincinnati	SS-2B-3B-OF	130	327	24	67	4	4	1	20	9	.205
1972	Cincinnati	SS	119	378	40	79	13	2	2	29	13	.209
1973	Cincinnati	SS	89	328	39	94	18	3	8	46	22	.287
	Totals		439	1298	141	309	41	12	12	114	54	.238

JOE MORGAN 30 5-7 155 Bats L Throws R



Little Joe . . . Bundle of dynamite . . . Great offensive player . . . Can run you or club you to death . . . "Joe just might be the most complete player in the league," says Expos' manager Gene Mauch . . . Not only stole 67 bases last season but hit 26 home runs, second-best figure on power-oriented club . . . Generates amazing power for man his

size . . . An excellent second baseman although that aspect frequently is overshadowed by his hitting and running . . . "I don't want to be labeled as a so-so second baseman," he says. "I want to be known as a good all-around player" . . . Won Gold Glove for his defensive play last year . . . Uses a very small fielder's glove, dubbed "The Pea Model" . . Born Sept. 19, 1943, in Bonham, Tex. . . . Most Valuable Player in 1972 All-Star Game.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Houston	2B	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	1	.240
1964	Houston	2B	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	.189
1965	Houston	2B	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	20	.271
1966	Houston	2B	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	11	.285
1967	Houston	2B-OF	133	494	73	136	27	11	6	42	29	.275
1968	Houston	2B-OF	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	3	.250
1969	Houston	2B-OF	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	49	.236
1970	Houston	2B	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	42	.268
1971	Houston	2B	160	583	87	149	27	11	13	56	40	.256
1972	Cincinnati	2B	149	552	122	161	23	4	16	73	58	.292
1973	Cincinnati	2B	157	576	116	167	35	2	26	82	67	.290
	Totals		1197	4396	769	1188	194	64	103	433	320	.270

TONY PEREZ 31 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Cleanup time . . . An RBI man par excellance . . . "There is no better hitter in the game when there is a man on base to chase home," says manager Sparky Anderson . . . Consistent run producer for Reds . . . Has averaged better than 100 runs batted in per season for last seven years . . . Drove in 101 last year when hit for .314 average, his best since 1970 . . . Born May 14, 1942, in Camaguey, Cuba . . . Was allowed to visit his home before 1973 season . . . Saw mother, father, three sisters and two brothers for first time since 1963 . . . "When I get there," he said, "I have a lump in my throat" . . . Was a shortstop for sugar factory team when signed by Reds' scout Tony Pacheco in 1960 . . . Now makes home in Puerto Rico.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Cincinnati	1B	12	25	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	.080
1965	Cincinnati	1B	104	281	40	73	14	4	12	47	0	.260
1966	Cincinnati	1B	99	257	25	68	10	4	4	39	1	.265
1967	Cincinnati	3B-1B-2B	156	600	78	174	28	7	26	102	0	.290
1968	Cincinnati	3B	160	625	93	176	25	7	18	92	3	.282
1969	Cincinnati	3B	160	629	103	185	31	2	37	122	4	.294
1970	Cincinnati	3B-1B	158	587	107	186	28	6	40	129	8	.317
1971	Cincinnati	3B-1B	158	609	72	164	22	3	25	91	4	.269
1972	Cincinnati	1B	136	515	64	146	33	7	21	90	4	.283
1973	Cincinnati	1B	151	564	73	177	33	3	27	101	3	.314
	Totals		1294	4692	656	1351	225	43	210	814	27	.288

TOP PROSPECTS

KEN GRIFFEY 23 5-11 190 Bats L Throws L

Reds' leading candidate for Rookie of the Year . . . Perhaps

the National League favorite as well . . . Has that rare combination of power and speed . . . Batted dizzying .384 in final six weeks of NL season after call up from Indianapolis . . . Batted .327 and stole 41 bases in American Association last year . . . Born April 10, 1950, in Donora, Pa., hometown of Stan Musial . . . "My dad knows Musial," he says. "He played ball with him in high school."

TOM CARROLL 21 6-3 190 **Bats L Throws R**
Could be long man and spot starter for Reds . . . Top winner in team's farm system last season even though didn't turn 21 until November . . . Tied for American Association lead in shutouts and ranked in top five in every category while compiling 15-9 mark at Indianapolis . . . Born Nov. 5, 1952, in Utica, N.Y. . . . Experienced arm trouble in 1972 but over it now . . . Has four years of professional experience.

MANAGER SPARKY ANDERSON: The old-fashioned virtues become him . . . Firmly believes in loyalty, honesty and fair play and insists his players act accordingly . . . A good winner AND a good loser . . . Has piloted Reds to three Western division titles and two National League pennants in four years but still seeking the big prize . . . Broke a nagging string of reverses against American League teams by managing the National League to victory in All-Star Game last season . . . Insists on medium-length hair and no facial adornments, but he's no tyrant . . . Genuinely liked and respected by players . . . Always true to himself . . . "As long as you know where you come from, you'll never have any trouble," he says. "I've never forgotten that I'm from Bridgwater, S.D., or that I've been in the minor leagues all my life, and I'm not ashamed of it" . . . Proper name George . . . Born in Bridgwater Feb. 22, 1934 . . . Perhaps oldest-looking 40-year-old man in America . . . Has snow-white hair, a seamed face and an ulcer . . . Spent 17 years in the minors as player and manager.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

According to the record book, the Reds have won two world championships. One of those triumphs, however, carries a stain which, 55 years later, won't wash out.

To their dying days, the 1919 Reds steadfastly maintained they had defeated the Chicago White Sox fair and square. Baseball legend says otherwise. The 1919 World Series will forevermore be known for the scandal of the Black Sox.

The Reds won that Series, a best-of-nine affair, five games to three. But the following year the scandal broke, eight members of the Sox were banned from baseball and the Reds' victory became an empty one. The implicated players claimed they had done their best to win after the first game and the Reds said the statistics showed this to be true. Nonetheless, their achievement was spoiled.

It was 20 years before the Reds got another chance, and this time they ran into Joe McCarthy's Yankees at the top of their game. The Reds were swept in four games but came back in 1940 to win their second championship, defeating the Detroit Tigers in seven games as Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters won two games apiece.

The Yankees again bested the Reds, in five games, in 1961, and in 1970 and 1972 the team known as The Big Red Machine ran into 'bigger and better machines. The Baltimore 'Orioles, with the help of Brooks Robinson's magic glove, whipped the Reds in five games in 1970 and the rowdy Oakland A's triumphed in a seven-game Series two years later.

ALL-TIME RED LEADERS

BATTING: Cy Seymour, .377, 1905
HRs: Ted Kluszewski, 49, 1954
RBIs: Johnny Bench, 148, 1970
STEALS: Bob Bescher, 80, 1911
WINS: Adolpho Luque, 27, 1923
Bucky Walters, 27, 1939
STRIKEOUTS: Jim Maloney, 265, 1963

HOUSTON ASTROS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Judge Roy Hofheinz; Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.: Spec Richardson; Vice-Pres. and Adm. Asst.: Tal Smith; Pub. Rel.: Wayne Chandler; Trav. Sec.: Art Perkins; Mgr.: Preston Gomez. Home: Astrodome (45,000). Field distances: 340, l.f. line; 406, c.f.; 340, r.f. line. Spring training: Cocoa, Fla.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: The Astros may; then again, the Astros may not. Which is one way of saying the Astros can't be sure about Milt May, who has been advanced as a cure to one of their most pressing problems. And at this writing they can't be sure of Cesar Cedeno either.

May is the hard-hitting catcher they have sought since their inception. Or, at least they think he is. Certainly, he gave every indication at Pittsburgh where he slapped the ball around at a .280 level whenever they let him play.

The fate of Cedeno, the club's leading hitter, has been uncertain following his involvement in a shooting.

About that missing leadoff hitter: the Astros think they have that problem solved, too. The name of the solution is Greg Gross, a slap hitter who batted .330 in the American Association last year. Gross and May are particularly welcome because they bat left-handed.

The rest of the help, with the exception of switch-hitter Roger Metzger, bats right. And there isn't a weak spot in the bunch including Metzger, the slim shortstop who led the league with 14 triples last year.

Cesar Cedeno (.320), Bob Watson (.312), Lee May (.270, 28 home runs), Doug Rader (.254, 21 HRs) and Tommy Helms (.287) comprise a tough lot. Both Bob Gallagher (.263) and rookie Cliff Johnson, who had 33 home runs at Denver and two more in a late trial at Houston, could break into most any other lineup.

PITCHING: The Astros surrendered the promise of Jerry Reuss for Milt May and tried to recoup their loss by grabbing Claude Osteen from the Dodgers. Osteen (16-11) adds experience and age to the Houston staff. "We've just got to win in the next couple of years," explained general manager Spec Richardson. "It's as simple as that."

Bob Watson's 1973 season was his best—.312, 16 HRs, 94 RBIs.

Dave Roberts, another crafty left-hander, may be ready for a 20-game season after a fine 17-11 campaign in 1973. But the Astros can't expect to win a title unless new pitching coach Roger Craig is able to do something with Don Wilson, James Rodney Richard and Larry Dierker.

The erratic Wilson had a disappointing 11-16 record in 1973. Richard, a massive man of unlimited potential, needs to refine his control. And Dierker, once the staff leader, is attempting to recover from injuries.

The Astros acquired Jerry Johnson, Fred Scherman and Dan Neumeier to bolster a shaky bullpen.

FIELDING: Solid gold. Shortstop Metzger, third baseman Rader and center fielder Cedeno all won Gold Gloves for their defensive work last year, and second baseman Helms wasn't far behind. May should be a take-charge catcher.

OUTLOOK: There is much to like about the Astros, including new manager Preston Gomez, a far cry from Leo Durocher. But May must come through big and Craig will have to overhaul that pitching staff for Houston to make a run at the top.

HOUSTON ASTROS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Preston Gomez. Coaches—Roger Craig, Grady Hatton, Hub Kittle, Bob Lillis

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Blanco, Romualdo	Cedar Rapids	9-8	126		3.29	R-R	6-3	160	2/7/54 LaSabana, Ven.
37	Cosgrove, Mike	Houston	1-1	10	2	1.80	L-L	6-1	180	2/17/51 Phoenix, Ariz.
		Denver	7-11	105	70	6.07				
30	Crawford, Jim	Houston	2-4	70	56	4.50	L-L	6-3	200	9/29/50 Chicago, Ill.
	Darcy, Pat	Denver	5-9	111	76	3.56	R-R	6-3	175	5/12/50 Troy, O.
49	Dierker, Larry	Houston	1-1	27	18	4.33	R-R	6-4	210	9/22/46 Hollywood, Calif.
43	Forsch, Ken	Houston	9-12	201	149	4.21	R-R	6-4	208	9/8/46 Sacramento, Calif.
	Johnson, Jerry	Cleveland	5-6	60	45	6.18	R-R	6-3	200	12/3/43 Miami, Fla.
	Konieczny, Doug	Columbus	12-12	214		2.56	R-R	6-4	225	9/27/51 Detroit, Mich.
		Houston	0-1	13	6	5.54				
	Osteen, Claude	Los Angeles	16-11	237	86	3.30	L-L	5-11	173	8/9/39 Caney Springs, Tenn.
50	Richard, J.R.	Denver	2-4	52	66	5.71	R-R	6-8	222	3/27/50 Vienna, La.
		Houston	6-2	72	75	4.00				
15	Roberts, Dave	Houston	17-11	249	119	2.86	L-L	6-2	197	9/11/44 Gallipolis, O.
	Scherman, Fred	Detroit	2-2	62	28	4.23	L-L	6-1	195	7/5/44 Dayton, O.
	Stratton, Don	Denver	7-4	95	58	5.68	R-R	6-3	180	8/20/52 Los Angeles, Calif.
40	Wilson, Don	Houston	11-16	239	149	3.20	R-R	6-3	205	2/12/45 Monroe, La.
42	York, Jim	Denver	1-4	34	20	6.68	R-R	6-3	200	8/27/47/Maywood, Calif.
		Houston	3-4	53	22	4.42				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
7	Edwards, John	Houston	61	5	27	.244	L-R	6-4	211	6/10/38 Columbus, O.
26	Jutze, Skip	Denver	11	2	7	.204	R-R	5-11	195	5/28/47 Bayside, N.Y.
		Houston	62	0	18	.223				
	May, Milt	Pittsburgh	76	7	31	.269	L-R	6-0	186	8/1/50 Gary, Ind.

INFIELDERS

	Campbell, Dave	SD-SL-Hou.	26	0	11	.194	R-R	6-1	180	1/14/42 Manistee, Mich.
19	Helms, Tommy	Houston	156	4	61	.287	R-R	5-10	175	5/5/41 Charlotte, N.C.
	Johnson, Cliff	Denver	148	33	117	.302	R-R	6-4	215	7/22/47 San Antonio, Tex.
		Houston	6	2	6	.300				
	Kelleher, Mick	Tulsa	20	0	13	.225	R-R	5-9	170	7/25/47 Seattle, Wash.
		St. Louis	7	0	2	.184				
23	May, Lee	Houston	147	28	105	.270	R-R	6-3	205	3/23/43 Birmingham, Ala.
14	Metzger, Roger	Houston	145	1	35	.250	B-R	6-0	165	10/10/47 Fredericksburg, Va.
	Milbourne, Lawrence	Tulsa	104	5	43	.283	R-R	5-11	153	2/14/51 Port Norris, N.J.
12	Rader, Doug	Houston	146	21	89	.254	R-R	6-3	215	7/30/44 Chicago, Ill.
	Tatis, Fernando	Denver	143	1	79	.283	R-R	5-11	160	7/12/50 Santo Domingo, D.R.

OUTFIELDERS

28	Cedeno, Cesar	Houston	168	25	70	.320	R-R	6-2	190	2/25/51 Santo Domingo, D.R.
29	De La Rosa, Jesus	Columbus	87	3	32	.220	R-R	6-1	153	7/28/53 Santo Domingo, D.R.
52	Easler, Mike	Columbus	52	6	32	.310	L-R	6-0	190	11/29/50 Cleveland, O.
		Denver	50	7	26	.285				
		Houston	0	0	0	.000				
25	Gallagher, Bob	Houston	39	2	10	.263	L-L	6-3	185	7/7/48 Newton, Mass.
	Gardner, Arthur	Columbus	51	3	24	.256	L-L	5-11	165	9/21/52 Madden, Miss.
30	Gross, Greg	Denver	174	0	55	.330	L-L	5-10	160	8/1/52 York, Pa.
		Houston	9	0	1	.231				
	Javier, Ignacio	Cedar Rapids	103	6	47	.272	R-R	5-11	170	2/1/54 San Pedro
	Moxey, Jason	Columbus	121	5	48	.300	R-R	6-0	172	12/16/49 Nassau, Bahamas
27	Watson, Bob	Houston	179	16	94	.312	R-R	6-2	205	4/10/46 Los Angeles, Calif.

ASTRO PROFILES

CLAUDE OSTEEN 34 5-11 173 Bats L Throws L

Gomer . . . Crafty veteran with fine sinker and ability to nick the corners . . . Twice a 20-game winner . . . Lost last four decisions in 1973 to turn what appeared to be outstanding season into disappointment . . . First appeared in the majors with Cincinnati in 1957, a long time ago . . . One of his early teammates was Gus Bell, whose son Buddy tripled off him in All-Star Game last year . . . "It was an odd feeling," he said. "When I looked in at Bell I thought to myself, 'Have you been playing baseball for a living this long?' " . . . Born Aug. 9, 1939, in Caney Springs, Tenn. . . . Obtained by Dodgers in six-player deal which sent Frank Howard to Washington in 1964 . . . And to Houston in 1974.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1957	Cincinnati	3	4	0	0	.000	3	3	4	2.25
1959	Cincinnati	2	8	0	0	.000	3	9	11	6.75
1960	Cincinnati	20	48	0	1	.000	15	30	53	5.06
1961	Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00
1961	Washington	3	18	1	1	.500	14	9	14	5.00
1962	Washington	28	150	8	13	.381	59	47	140	3.66
1963	Washington	40	212	9	14	.391	109	60	222	3.35
1964	Washington	37	257	15	13	.536	133	64	256	3.33
1965	Los Angeles	40	287	15	15	.500	162	78	253	2.79
1966	Los Angeles	39	240	17	14	.548	137	65	238	2.85
1967	Los Angeles	39	288	17	17	.500	152	52	298	3.22
1968	Los Angeles	39	254	12	18	.400	119	54	267	3.08
1969	Los Angeles	41	321	20	15	.571	183	74	293	2.66
1970	Los Angeles	37	259	16	14	.533	114	52	280	3.82
1971	Los Angeles	38	259	14	11	.560	109	63	262	3.51
1972	Los Angeles	33	252	20	11	.645	100	69	232	2.64
1973	Los Angeles	33	237	16	11	.593	86	61	227	3.30
	Totals	473	3094	180	168	.517	1498	790	3050	3.20

CESAR CEDENO 23 6-2 190 Bats R Throws R

A rising star . . . "There must be something he can't do well," says Reds' manager Sparky Anderson, "but I haven't found it yet" . . . A .320 hitter with power who steals 56 bases and wins a Gold Glove for defensive play . . . "Cesar Cedeno is the best young baseball player in the whole world," says his manager, Preston Gomez . . . Incredible talent . . . Has batted .320 in each of last two seasons . . . Last year raised home-run total from 22 to 25 and stolen-base figure from 55 to 56 . . . Rarely hits anything but line drives . . . "I don't think I've ever seen a guy swing harder at pitches than Cedeno and still make contact," says Reds' Pete Rose . . . Only problem to date has been susceptibility to

injuries, and now the shooting . . . Born Feb. 25, 1951 at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic . . . Signed with Astros when he was 16.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Houston	OF	90	355	46	110	21	4	7	42	17	.310
1971	Houston	OF	161	611	85	161	40	6	10	81	20	.264
1972	Houston	OF	139	559	103	179	39	8	22	82	55	.320
1973	Houston	OF	139	525	86	168	35	2	25	78	56	.320
	Totals		529	2050	320	618	135	20	64	283	148	.301

BOB WATSON 27 6-2 205 Bats R Throws R

The Bull . . . Professional hitter . . . "If he could run," says coach Grady Hatton, "I know he'd lead this league". . . Line drive hitter in the mold of Joe Torre . . . Has batted .312 for each of last two seasons . . . Led team in hits (179) and ranked second in runs batted in (94) . . . Versatile man who was signed as catcher and has played first base and left field . . . Caught in spring training last year, sent to left field at start of season and briefly filled in behing plate when Johnny Edwards became ill . . . "I'm going to hit wherever I play," he says . . . Born April 10, 1946, in Los Angeles . . . Played on same high school team with Bobby Tolan and Willie Crawford, who received big bonuses.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Houston	PH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Houston	1B	6	14	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	.214
1968	Houston	OF	45	140	13	32	7	0	2	8	1	.229
1969	Houston	OF-1B-C	20	40	3	11	3	0	0	3	0	.275
1970	Houston	1B-C OF	97	327	48	89	19	2	11	61	1	.272
1971	Houston	OF-1B	129	468	49	135	17	3	9	67	0	.288
1972	Houston	OF	147	548	74	171	27	4	16	86	1	.312
1973	Houston	OF-1B-C	158	573	97	179	24	3	16	94	1	.312
	Totals		603	2111	285	620	97	12	55	321	4	.294

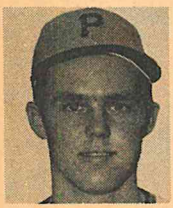
DAVE ROBERTS 29 6-2 197 Bats L Throws L

Underpowering pitcher who understands the game within a game . . . Has excellent control and ability to destroy batters' timing . . . His six shutouts last year an Astros' record . . . Set another team mark with his 17th victory, tops by a Houston left-hander . . . That victory came on final day of season when 40,000 attended game at Atlanta Stadium to see Henry Aaron hit his 714th home run . . . The number over his locker (uniform number) was changed to 714 by a prankster of a teammate before the game . . . Roberts rearranged the digits to read 17, then went out and got his victory without yielding the historic homer . . . Was the victim of 712 a week earlier . . . Born Sept. 11,

1944, in Gallipolis, Ohio . . . Signed by Phillies, grabbed by Padres in expansion draft and traded to Astros prior to 1972 season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	San Diego	22	49	0	3	.000	19	19	65	4.78
1970	San Diego	43	182	8	14	.364	102	43	182	3.81
1971	San Diego	37	270	14	17	.452	135	61	238	2.10
1972	Houston	35	192	12	7	.632	111	57	227	4.50
1973	Houston	39	249	17	11	.607	119	62	264	2.86
	Totals	176	942	51	52	.495	486	242	976	3.26

MILT MAY 23 6-0 186 Bats L Throws R



The catching job is his to have and, hopefully, to hold . . . "Milt May can catch for eight or 10 years for us," says general manager Spec Richardson, "and this is something our ball club needs" . . . Obtained from Pirates, where he was relegated to spot duty because of Manny Sanguillen's presence . . . "If we didn't take him," Richardson says, "there were six or seven other teams who would have" . . . Earned reputation as fine hitter in minors and in limited play with the Pirates . . . Son of former major-league infielder, Pinky May, born Aug. 1, 1950, in Gary, Ind. . . . Been around ballplayers and ballparks since old enough to walk . . . "When I first saw him, he was just a little kid," recalls manager Preston Gomez, who played briefly with his father.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Cincinnati	PH	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1966	Cincinnati	1B	25	75	14	25	5	1	2	10	0	.333
1967	Cincinnati	1B-OF	127	438	54	116	29	2	12	57	4	.265
1968	Cincinnati	1B-OF	146	559	78	162	32	1	22	80	4	.290
1969	Cincinnati	1B-OF	158	607	85	169	32	3	38	110	5	.278
1970	Cincinnati	1B	153	605	78	153	34	2	34	94	1	.253
1971	Cincinnati	1B	147	553	85	154	17	3	39	98	3	.278
1972	Houston	1B	148	592	87	168	31	2	29	98	3	.284
1973	Houston	1B	148	545	65	147	24	3	28	105	1	.270
	Totals		1057	3978	547	1094	204	17	204	652	21	.275

ROGER METZGER 26 6-0 165 Bats L/R Throws R

Gold Glove shortstop . . . Quick and sure . . . "Roger's secret is his great physical condition," says manager Preston Gomez. "He'll take 75 ground balls at short and you'll chase him off. Then you turn around and he's taking balls at first base or shagging in the outfield" . . . Has shown steady improvement as hitter . . . At suggestion of coach Grady Hatton, went to 35-inch, 35-ounce bat with all weight in barrel . . . Raised his average to .250, a career high, last season . . . Speed responsible for lot of leg hits . . . His 14

triples led the league in 1973 . . . Born Oct. 10, 1947, in Fredericksburg, Tex. . . . Graduate of St. Edwards (Tex.) University . . . Obtained from Cubs for shortstop Hector Torrez, whom the Astros subsequently reacquired and traded again to the White Sox.

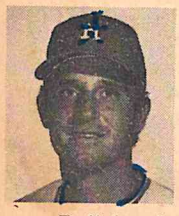
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Chicago (NL)	SS	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Houston	SS	150	562	64	132	14	11	0	26	15	.235
1972	Houston	SS	153	641	84	142	12	3	2	38	23	.222
1973	Houston	SS	154	580	67	145	11	14	1	35	10	.250
	Totals		458	1785	215	419	37	28	3	99	48	.235

JAMES RODNEY RICHARD 24 6-8 222 Bats R Throws R

J.R., or High Rise . . . "Don't call me Jim," he warns . . . "He throws too hard for this league," says Pirates' Dave Giusti . . . Massive man with crackling fastball and great future . . . "I'm confident I can pitch up here and be a winner," he says. "All I have to do is throw strikes and I think I can do that" . . . Recalled from Denver late in season, won 6 of 8 decisions, including a shutout over the Dodgers . . . Then suffered a shoulder separation in motorcycle accident . . . "A guy with his future?" said Leo Durocher, the manager at the time. "How can he do that? How can he get on a motorcycle?" . . . Born March 27, 1950, at Vienna, La. . . . Basketball and football star in high school . . . Averaged 35 points per game as senior and received estimated 100 scholarship offers . . . Also a 6-foot-8 quarterback and punter . . . Struck out 15 batters in major-league debut in 1971.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	Houston	4	21	2	1	.667	29	16	17	3.43
1972	Houston	4	6	1	0	1.000	8	8	10	13.50
1973	Houston	16	72	6	2	.750	75	38	54	4.00
	Totals	24	99	9	3	.750	112	62	81	4.45

DOUG RADER 29 6-3 215 Bats R Throws R



The Red Rooster . . . Third baseman with outrageous sense of humor and inordinate amount of talent . . . Has won Gold Glove for four successive seasons . . . Power hitter who has failed to drive in 80 runs only once in last five years . . . "My job is to drive in runs and do a good job at third base," he says. "If I do this, I'm earning my money" . . . Delights in shocking people off the field . . . A favorite trick is to buy a pop, throw away the ice cream and eat the wrapper . . . "Sure, I do a lot of joking around," he says. "But

it's like a defensive mechanism, to counteract the seriousness of the game" . . . Born July 30, 1944, in Chicago . . . An intense competitor on the field . . . Toured military bases in Korea, Okinawa and Hawaii with several other players after the 1973 season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Houston	1B-3B	47	162	24	54	10	4	2	26	0	.333
1968	Houston	3B-1B	98	333	42	89	16	4	6	43	2	.267
1969	Houston	3B-1B	155	569	62	140	25	3	11	83	1	.246
1970	Houston	3B-1B	156	576	90	145	25	3	25	87	3	.252
1971	Houston	3B	135	484	51	118	21	4	12	56	5	.244
1972	Houston	3B	152	553	70	131	24	7	22	90	5	.237
1973	Houston	3B	154	574	79	146	26	0	21	89	4	.254
	Totals		897	3251	418	823	147	25	99	474	20	.253

DON WILSON 29 6-3 205 Bats R Throws R

Throws smoke . . . "He's the kind of guy," Henry Aaron once said, "that makes me want to retire from the game" . . . Has been tough on Aaron and a lot of lesser hitters . . . Experienced slippage last season after outstanding years in 1971 and 1972 . . . His 11 victories included three shutouts . . . Overpowering pitcher when right . . . Has two no-hitters to his credit and once struck out 18 men in a game, eight of them in succession . . . Born Feb. 12, 1945, in Monroe, La. . . . Grew up in Watts section of Los Angeles . . . Makes cabinets as hobby in the off-season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	Houston	1	6	1	0	1.000	7	1	5	3.00
1967	Houston	31	184	10	9	.526	159	69	141	2.79
1968	Houston	33	209	13	16	.448	175	70	187	3.27
1969	Houston	34	225	16	12	.571	235	97	210	4.00
1970	Houston	29	184	11	6	.647	94	66	188	3.91
1971	Houston	35	268	16	10	.615	180	79	195	2.45
1972	Houston	33	228	15	10	.600	172	66	196	2.68
1973	Houston	37	239	11	16	.407	149	92	187	3.20
	Totals	233	1543	93	79	.541	1171	540	1309	3.16

LEE MAY 31 6-3 205 Bats R Throws R

Astros call him Mighty Mo . . . One of strongest men in baseball . . . Run production is his game . . . Drove in 105 runs last year . . . Has accounted for 585 runs batted in over last six seasons . . . Raised batting average from lowly .199 to respectable .270 with help of 21-game hitting streak . . . Hit three home runs off three different pitchers in a game against the San Diego Padres . . . Quiet, competent first baseman destined to be overshadowed, no matter what his accomplishments, by flashier players . . . Born March 23, 1943, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Older brother of Carlos May,

White Sox outfielder . . . Batted .389 for Reds in 1970 World Series.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Pittsburgh	PH	5	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	.500
1971	Pittsburgh	C	49	126	15	35	1	0	6	25	0	.278
1972	Pittsburgh	C	57	139	12	39	10	0	0	14	0	.281
1973	Pittsburgh	C	101	283	29	76	8	1	7	31	0	.269
	Totals		212	552	57	152	20	1	13	72	0	.275

TOMMY HELMS 32 5-10 175 Bats R Throws R

A sparkplug . . . Excellent second baseman and fine clutch player . . . "With Tommy Helms out there you don't have to worry about the job getting done," said Leo Durocher last year. "You put him there and forget it. He's a pro" . . . Had outstanding season in 1973 with .287 average and 61 runs batted in, his major-league best . . . Finished close second to Reds' Joe Morgan in balloting for Gold Glove award at second . . . Fearless player, very tough on double play . . . Born May 5, 1941, in Charlotte, N.C. . . . Raised in tiny cotton mill town of Paw Creek, N.C., which produced major leaguers Whitey Lockman, Pete Whisenant and Ken Woods before Helms . . . Father, Clyde Helms, managed Lockman, Woods and Whisenant on the mill team.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Cincinnati	PH-PR	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965	Cincinnati	SS-3B-2B	21	42	4	16	2	2	0	6	1	.381
1966	Cincinnati	3B-2B	138	542	72	154	23	1	9	49	3	.284
1967	Cincinnati	2B-SS	137	497	40	136	27	4	2	35	5	.274
1968	Cincinnati	2B-SS-3B	127	507	35	146	28	2	2	47	5	.288
1969	Cincinnati	2B-SS	126	480	38	129	18	1	1	40	4	.269
1970	Cincinnati	2B-SS	150	575	42	136	21	1	1	45	2	.237
1971	Cincinnati	2B	150	547	40	141	26	1	3	52	3	.258
1972	Houston	2B	139	518	45	134	20	5	5	60	4	.259
1973	Houston	2B	146	543	44	156	28	2	4	61	1	.287
	Totals		1136	4252	360	1148	193	19	27	395	28	.270

LARRY DIERKER 27 6-4 210 Bats R Throws R

Comeback time . . . Suffered through longest year of his life in 1973 . . . Made only three starts and got into but 14 games . . . Disabled by hand operation in spring training, later encountered shoulder trouble . . . Spent two stretches on disabled list . . . Key to the success of Astros' staff . . . Only 20-game winner in the club's history and a great competitor . . . "To me," says new pitching coach Roger Craig, "he's a leader type. You get him going good and it will motivate the rest of the pitchers and the rest of the players" . . . Born Sept. 22, 1946, in Hollywood,

Calif. . . . Seventeen clubs bid for his services . . . Pitched only 39 innings in minors and made major-league debut on his 18th birthday.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Houston	3	9	0	1	.000	5	3	7	2.00
1965	Houston	26	147	7	8	.467	109	37	135	3.49
1966	Houston	29	187	10	8	.556	108	45	173	3.18
1967	Houston	15	99	6	5	.545	68	25	95	3.36
1968	Houston	32	234	12	15	.444	161	89	206	3.31
1969	Houston	39	305	20	13	.606	232	72	240	2.33
1970	Houston	37	270	16	12	.571	191	82	263	3.87
1971	Houston	24	159	12	6	.667	91	33	150	2.72
1972	Houston	31	215	15	8	.652	115	51	209	3.39
1973	Houston	14	27	1	1	.500	18	13	27	4.33
	Totals	250	1652	99	77	.563	1098	450	1505	3.19

TOP PROSPECTS

GREG GROSS 21 5-10 160 **Bats L Throws L**

May be the leadoff hitter Astros have been seeking . . . "What we may need is a singles hitter, a guy who can hit .300 or .330 and get on base and score runs," says general manager Spec Richardson . . . Sounded like a perfect description of Gross . . . Hit no home runs but displayed discipline, bat control and knowledge of strike zone at Denver last year . . . Also displayed .330 average . . . Born Aug. 1, 1952, in York, Pa. . . . Fine outfielder with good speed.

CLIFF JOHNSON 26 6-4 215 **Bats R Throws R**

Bristling with power . . . Problem is finding him a position . . . Served as designated hitter last season at Denver and was so good at it he was chosen Most Valuable Player in the American Association . . . Batted .302 with 33 home runs and 117 runs batted in . . . Had two homers and .300 average in seven games with Astros in September . . . Has been catcher and first baseman . . . Born July 22, 1947, in San Antonio, Tex. . . . Had 16 homers in one month two seasons back.

MANAGER PRESTON GOMEZ: A second chance . . . Guided the San Diego Padres in their first three years of existence . . . Named manager of the Astros when Leo Durocher called it quits at the end of 1973 season . . . Man of great warmth and dignity . . . Tremendously enthusiastic about baseball . . . "Preston has a heart and it's made in the shape of a baseball and it has stitches all around it," says coach Grady Hatton . . . Patient, understanding type . . . Served as coach with Astros last year and, in Durocher's absence during illness, led team to 14 victories in 17 games . . . Born April 20, 1923, in Havana, Cuba . . . A confirmed bachelor . . . An infielder,

his major-league career consisted of eight games with the wartime Washington Senators . . . Became favorite of Fidel Castro when managed Havana Sugar Kings to Little World Series championship in 1959.

HISTORY

No franchise in baseball has done more to revolutionize the game and reaped less success from it. In 12 years of existence the club has gone through two names, two stadiums and six managers, and has yet to win anything of note.

It wasn't until its 11th season, in fact, the team which was born of 1962 expansion finished with a winning percentage better than .500. The 82-80 finish in 1973 made it two in a row.

The Astros, as the team became known after laboring for three seasons as the Colt 45s, have drawn more than 1,000,000 fans for nine consecutive years but much of that attendance must be attributed to the Astrodome, the most astonishing stadium in the major leagues.

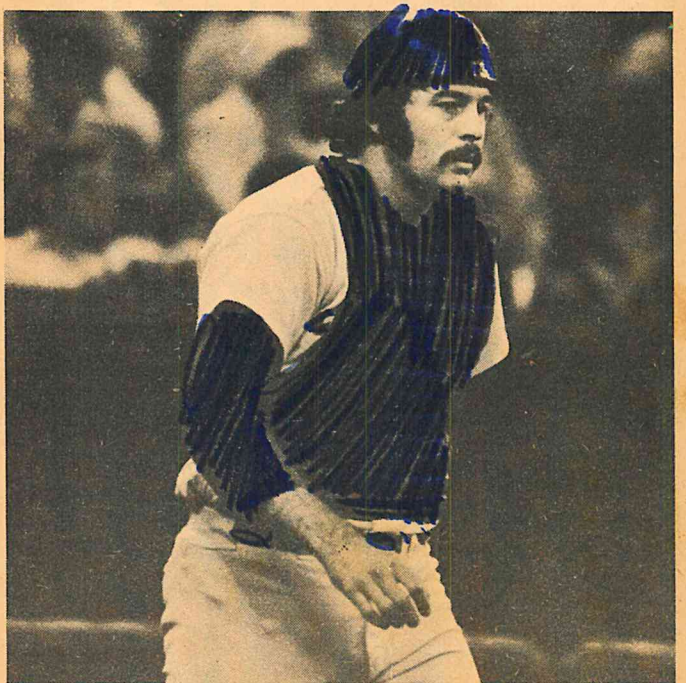
When the club moved from Colt Stadium, a temporary shelter located in a breeding ground for mosquitoes, into the Astrodome, a new era of baseball began. For the first time ever, people watched in air-conditioned comfort as baseball was played under glass. With the Dome came plastic grass which had to be shampooed. AstroTurf, it was called. Now almost half the major-league games every year are played on artificial surfaces, with perhaps more to come in the future.

ALL-TIME ASTRO LEADERS

BATTING: Rusty Staub, .333, 1967
HRs: Jimmy Wynn, 37, 1967
RBIs: Jimmy Wynn, 107, 1967
STEALS: Cesar Cedeno, 55, 1972
WINS: Larry Dierker, 20, 1969
STRIKEOUTS: Mike Cuellar, 235, 1967
Don Wilson, 235, 1969

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman: Walter O'Malley; Pres.: Peter O'Malley; Vice-Pres., Player Personnel: Al Campanis; Vice-Pres., Public Relations: Red Patterson; Vice-Pres., Minor Leagues: Bill Schweppe; Publicity: Fred Claire; Trav. Sec.: Lee Scott; Mgr.: Walter Alston. Home: Dodger Stadium (56,000). Field distances: 330 l.f. line; 400, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Vero Beach, Fla.



Joe Ferguson is the Dodgers' best catcher in a decade.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: The Dodgers took a risk when they traded away Willie Davis, the captain and offensive standout. Davis was accountable for 75-90 runs batted in each season and, despite posting the second highest team average in the league last year, the Dodgers ranked only sixth in runs scored.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Walter Alston. Coaches—Red Adams, Monty Basgall, Jim Gilliam, Tom LaSorda

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
21	Brewer, Jim	Los Angeles	6-8	72	56	3.00	L-L	6-1	190	11/17/37 Merced, Calif.
44	Downing, Al	Los Angeles	9-9	193	124	3.31	R-L	5-10	182	6/28/41 Trenton, N.J.
35	Ellingsen, Bruce	Albuquerque	5-10	106	62	6.71	L-L	6-0	170	4/26/49 Pocatello, Id.
29	Heydeman, Greg	Waterbury	11-10	155	179	3.19	R-R	6-1	210	1/2/52 Carmel, Calif.
		Los Angeles	0-0	2	1	4.50				
49	Hough, Charlie	Los Angeles	4-2	72	70	2.75	R-R	6-2	190	1/5/48 Honolulu, Ha.
40	Hudson, Rex	Waterbury	9-12	181	151	3.43	R-R	5-11	165	8/11/53 Tulsa, Okla.
25	John, Tommy	Los Angeles	16-7	218	116	3.10	R-L	6-3	185	5/22/43 Terre Haute, Ind.
	Marshall, Mike	Montreal	14-11	179	124	2.66	R-R	5-10	178	1/15/43 Adrian, Mich.
47	Messersmith, Andy	Los Angeles	14-10	250	177	2.70	R-R	6-1	200	8/6/45 Toms River, N.J.
48	Nitz, Rick	Albuquerque	6-8	87	40	6.00	R-R	6-2	170	6/5/52 Dixon, Ill.
		Waterbury	6-5	76	35	3.08				
31	Rau, Doug	Los Angeles	4-2	64	51	3.94	L-L	6-2	175	12/15/48 Columbus, Tex.
36	Rhoden, Rick	Albuquerque	4-9	116	68	4.50	R-R	6-3	195	5/16/53 Boynton Beach, Fla.
41	Shanahan, Greg	Albuquerque	12-12	198	160	4.18	R-R	6-2	190	12/11/47 Eureka, Calif.
		Los Angeles	0-0	16	11	3.38				
50	Solomon, Eddie	Albuquerque	9-12	178	134	4.25	R-R	6-2	185	2/9/52 Houston County, Ga.
		Los Angeles	0-0	6	6	7.50				
20	Sutton, Don	Los Angeles	18-10	256	200	2.43	R-R	6-1	185	4/2/45 Clio, Ala.
38	Zahn, Geoff	Albuquerque	13-8	177	103	3.05	L-L	6-1	180	12/19/46 Baltimore, Md.
		Los Angeles	1-0	13	9	1.38				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
13	Ferguson, Joe	Los Angeles	128	25	88	.263	R-R	6-2	200	9/16/46 San Francisco, Calif.
4	Pasley, Kevin	Waterbury	99	1	39	.260	R-R	6-0	185	7/22/53 Bronx, N.Y.
7	Yeager, Steve	Los Angeles	34	2	10	.254	R-R	6-0	190	11/24/48 Huntington, W. Va.

INFIELDERS

1	Auerbach, Rich	Milwaukee	1	0	0	.100	R-R	6-0	165	2/15/50 Glendale, Calif.
		Albuquerque	64	1	26	.251				
22	Buckner, Bill	Los Angeles	158	8	46	.275	L-L	6-1	185	12/14/49 Vallejo, Calif.
10	Cey, Ron	Los Angeles	124	15	80	.245	R-R	5-10	185	2/15/48 Tacoma, Wash.
14	De Jesus, Ivan	Bakersfield	125	7	57	.241	R-R	5-10	160	1/9/53 Rio Piedra, P.R.
6	Garvey, Steve	Los Angeles	106	8	50	.304	R-R	5-10	190	12/22/48 Tampa, Fla.
34	Lacy, Lee	Los Angeles	28	0	8	.207	R-R	6-1	175	4/10/48 Longview, Tex.
15	Lopes, Davé	Los Angeles	147	6	37	.275	R-R	5-9	170	5/3/46 E. Providence, R.I.
9	McDermott, Terry	Albuquerque	94	6	43	.260	R-R	6-3	205	3/20/51 Rockville Centre, N.Y.
5	McMullen, Ken	Los Angeles	21	5	18	.247	R-R	6-3	195	6/1/42 Oxnard, Calif.
17	Paciorek, Tom	Los Angeles	51	5	18	.262	R-R	6-4	215	11/2/46 Detroit, Mich.
8	Royster, Jerry	Albuquerque	140	6	68	.302	R-R	6-0	165	10/18/52 Sacramento, Calif.
		Los Angeles	4	0	2	.211				
18	Russell, Bill	Los Angeles	163	4	56	.265	R-R	6-0	180	10/21/48 Pittsburg, Kan.

OUTFIELDERS

	Agee, Tommie	Hou.-St. Louis	59	11	22	.222	R-R	5-11	195	8/9/42 Magnolia, Ala.
2	Alvarez, Orlando	Waterbury	139	16	106	.303	R-R	6-0	165	2/28/53 Cienega Baja, P.R.
		Los Angeles	1	0	0	.250				
27	Crawford, Willie	Los Angeles	135	14	66	.295	L-L	6-1	205	9/7/46 Los Angeles, Calif.
37	Cruz, Henry	Albuquerque	27	2	16	.262	L-L	5-11½	170	2/27/52 Santa Cruz, V.I.
		Waterbury	55	2	20	.262				
43	Hale, John	Bakersfield	111	10	67	.264	L-R	6-2	195	8/5/53 Fresno, Calif.
12	Joshua, Von	Los Angeles	40	2	17	.252	L-L	5-10	170	5/1/48 Oakland, Calif.
11	Mota, Manny	Los Angeles	92	0	23	.314	R-R	5-11	168	2/18/38 Santo Domingo, D.R.
	Wynn, Jim	Houston	106	20	55	.220	R-R	5-10	160	3/12/42 Cincinnati, O.

The slack may be taken up by the continued development of youngsters such as Bill Buckner (.275), Steve Garvey (.304), Von Joshua (.252) and Tom Paciorek (.262). Or it may be that veteran Jimmy Wynn, acquired from Houston, will step right into the void. "The Dodgers need a right-handed power hitter," he said, "and I've been known to hit a few out of the park." That he has, but unhappy and unproductive seasons of late have created doubts.

The Dodgers have one solid power hitter in Joe Ferguson, who whacked 25 homers and drove in 88 runs in 136 games. Ron Cey, who had 15 homers and 80 RBIs, may develop into a big man despite his size. The rest of the Dodgers are slap and run specialists, with Dave Lopes (.275) and Bill Russell (.265) the best of them.

PITCHING: There is almost an embarrassment of riches here. To the staff which led the league with a 3.00 earned-run average last year, the Dodgers have added the world's most remarkable relief pitcher, Mike Marshall.

Marshall appeared in 92 games with Montreal in 1973, recording 31 saves and 14 victories. He shouldn't have to work that hard with the Dodgers whose front-line pitching is just that.

Don Sutton (18-10, 2.43 ERA), Tommy John (16-7) and Andy Messersmith (14-10) do not suffer in comparison with any trio in baseball. Al Downing (9-9) has the inside track on the fourth starting assignment, but rookie Geoff Zahn, another left-hander, must be considered.

Jim Brewer and Charlie Hough are capable bullpen assistants for Marshall.

FIELDING: It was dramatic improvement on defense, particularly in the infield, which enabled the Dodgers to make such a strong run in 1973. Russell has come a long way at shortstop, and Lopes and Cey lend professionalism to second and third base, respectively. Ferguson is a fine receiver. The loss of Willie Davis, a Gold Glove winner, will set back the outfield defense. "I've got several center fielders," manager Walter Alston says, "and may the best man win."

OUTLOOK: There is the suspicion that the Dodgers may have given up too much too soon in the cases of Davis and Claude Osteen. Davis was a team leader and Osteen the wise old head on the pitching staff. Still a young team, the Dodgers may find themselves looking for direction that is not forthcoming.

DODGER PROFILES

JOE FERGUSON 27 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Dodgers' first homegrown slugger since Frank Howard . . . "I rate Ferguson as the best young power hitter to come into the National League in some time," says Reds' manager Sparky Anderson . . . Had 25 home runs and 88 runs batted in despite playing only 136 games last season . . .An injury kept him out of the All-Star Game in his first full major-league season . . . First Dodgers' catcher ever to lead club in homers and RBI's . . . Had 16 game-winning hits, six of them homers . . . Originally an outfielder, became a catcher four years ago under tutelage of Del Crandall . . . First Dodger to wear No. 13 since ill-starred Ralph Branca . . . Born Sept. 19, 1946, in San Francisco . . . Drafted out of high school by Orioles, chose instead to attend University of Pacific on basketball scholarship . . . "I was a midget (5-9) pitcher then," he says, "and I felt I'd be better off with a college education."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Los Angeles	C	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.250
1971	Los Angeles	C	36	102	13	22	3	0	2	7	1	.216
1972	Los Angeles	C-OF	8	24	2	7	3	0	1	5	0	.292
1973	Los Angeles	C-1B-OF	136	487	84	128	26	0	25	88	1	.263
	Totals		185	617	99	158	32	0	28	101	2	.256

MIKE MARSHALL 31 5-10 180 Bats R Throws R

The meal ticket . . . Without him, it's doubtful the Expos could have finished a game, let alone the season . . . Appeared in 92 games and pitched 179 innings, both major-league records for relief pitchers . . . Amassed 31 saves and 14 victories . . . Has put two sensational seasons back-to-back . . . "I truly believe that Mike is—I know he is—the best (relief pitcher) I have ever seen," says Expos' Gene Mauch . . . Finished second behind Tom Seaver in Cy Young balloting last season . . . Best pitch a screwball which differs from the standard version . . . "Nobody else can throw the pitch that I have," he says . . . Developed it throwing against a brick wall of field house at Michigan State, where he is completing work on a doctorate . . . Wasn't until he reached the Expos, his fourth major-league team, he was allowed to use it . . . Born Jan. 15, 1943, at Adrian, Mich. . . . Began career as a short-

stop . . . Has analytical mind and theories about everything . . . Candid remarks have gotten him into trouble.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Detroit	37	59	1	3	.250	41	20	51	1.98
1969	Seattle	20	88	3	10	.231	47	35	99	5.11
1970	Houston-Mont.	28	70	3	8	.273	43	33	64	3.86
1971	Montreal	66	111	5	8	.385	86	50	100	4.30
1972	Montreal	65	116	14	8	.636	95	47	82	1.78
1973	Montreal	92	179	14	11	.560	124	74	163	2.66
	Totals	308	623	40	48	.455	436	259	559	3.21

DON SUTTON 29 6-1 185 Bats R Throws R

Ace of the league's best staff . . . Paced team in victories (18), innings (256), complete games (14) and strikeouts (200) . . . Lost chance at 20-game season when shoulder stiffened in final month and missed some turns . . . Injury traced to air conditioner in hotel room at San Diego . . . Came back with strong effort against Braves in final start . . . Holds club record for shutouts by right-hander of nine, set in 1972 . . . Beginning his ninth season as Dodger starter . . . Broke into rotation in 1966 alongside Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale . . . Born April 2, 1945, in Clio, Ala. . . . A complete pitcher with live fastball and excellent control . . . Perceptive man, very personable . . . Prone to home runs, yielded five in one game at Dodger Stadium last season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	Los Angeles	37	226	12	12	.500	209	52	192	2.99
1967	Los Angeles	37	233	11	15	.423	169	57	223	3.94
1968	Los Angeles	35	208	11	15	.423	162	59	179	2.60
1969	Los Angeles	41	293	17	18	.486	217	91	269	3.47
1970	Los Angeles	38	260	15	13	.536	201	78	251	4.08
1971	Los Angeles	38	265	17	12	.586	194	55	231	2.55
1972	Los Angeles	33	273	19	9	.679	208	62	186	2.08
1973	Los Angeles	33	256	18	10	.643	200	56	196	2.43
	Totals	292	2014	120	104	.536	1560	510	1727	3.03

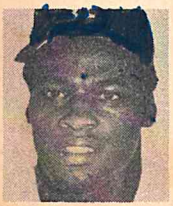
BILL RUSSELL 25 6-0 180 Bats R Throws R

Ropes . . . Sudden star . . . Displayed tremendous improvement at shortstop after only one year on job . . . Late addition to All-Star team after injury to Reds' Dave Concepcion . . . "I'm proud of the way he has come along," says manager Walter Alston, "and I can see him filling the position for the next 10 years" . . . Converted from outfield to shortstop when Dodgers ran out of candidates . . . Has excellent range and outstanding arm . . . Also filled leadership vacuum in infield . . . "By nature I am a shy person," he says, "and shortstops are not normally shy" . . .

His .265 average best among NL shortstops who played the entire season . . . Born Oct. 21, in 1948, in Pittsburg, Kans. . . . One of only two players in NL to play in all of his team's games . . . Hair color as corny as Kansas in August.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Los Angeles	OF	98	212	35	48	6	2	5	15	4	.226
1970	Los Angeles	OF-SS	81	278	30	72	11	9	0	28	9	.259
1971	Los Angeles	2B-OF-SS	91	211	29	48	7	4	2	15	6	.227
1972	Los Angeles	SS-OF	129	434	47	118	19	5	4	34	14	.272
1973	Los Angeles	SS	162	615	55	163	26	3	4	56	15	.265
	Totals		561	1750	196	449	69	23	15	148	48	.257

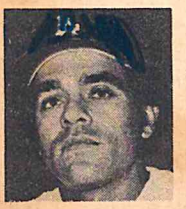
WILLIE CRAWFORD 27 6-1 205 Bats L Throws L



Fulfillment at last . . . Became an everyday player for first time in his career last season and responded with .295 average, 14 home runs and 66 runs batted in . . . May yet turn out to be the player the Dodgers thought they were getting when they signed him to $100,000 bonus in 1964 . . . Born Sept. 7, 1946, in Los Angeles . . . Legendary high school athlete . . . "He was the best-looking prospect any of us ever had seen on a high school level," says Tom LaSorda, now a Dodger coach and then a scout . . . All 20 major-league teams represented in bidding . . . Dodgers emerged with prize despite strenuous efforts of Charles O. Finley's A's . . . Deal clinched when LaSorda attended funeral of Crawford's grandfather and gave a moving eulogy . . . "I think," LaSorda says, "Charlie went out and fired his scout for not going to the funeral, too."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Los Angeles (NL) ...	OF	10	16	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	.313
1965	Los Angeles	OF	52	27	10	4	0	0	0	0	2	.148
1966	Los Angeles	PR	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Los Angeles	OF	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
1968	Los Angeles	OF	61	175	25	44	12	1	4	14	1	.251
1969	Los Angeles	OF	129	389	64	96	17	5	11	41	4	.247
1970	Los Angeles	OF	109	299	48	70	8	6	8	40	4	.234
1971	Los Angeles	OF	114	342	64	96	16	6	9	40	5	.281
1972	Los Angeles	OF	96	243	28	61	7	3	8	27	4	.251
1973	Los Angeles	OF	145	457	75	135	26	2	14	66	12	.295
	Totals		726	1952	318	512	87	23	54	228	33	.262

DAVE LOPES 27 5-9 170 Bats R Throws R



Exciting baserunner . . . "He accelerates on the first step as quickly as any runner since Maury Wills," says coach Tom LaSorda . . . Stole 36 bases as rookie last year and is capable of a lot more . . . Takes daring leads . . . Stole 48 bases previous season at Albuquerque . . . Quick second baseman with good hands, and an effective punch hitter . . . Batted .275 last year as rookie . . . Like shortstop Bill

Russell, a converted outfielder . . . Born May 3, 1946, in East Providence, R.I. . . . Drafted by Giants after junior year at Washburn University but declined the offer . . . Decided to give baseball a fling in 1968 when drafted by Dodgers in 26th round of secondary phase . . . An elementary school teacher.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Los Angeles	2B	11	42	6	9	4	0	0	1	4	.214
1973	Los Angeles	2B	142	535	77	147	13	5	6	37	36	.275
	Totals		153	577	83	156	17	5	6	38	40	.270

TOMMY JOHN 30 6-3 185 Bats R Throws L

T.J. . . . Light-hearted left-hander with ability to make teammates laugh and opponents cry . . . Enjoyed most successful season last year with 16-7 record . . . Made complete recovery from elbow operation following 1972 season . . . "I asked the doctor if he could put a Koufax fastball in there," he cracked. "Well, he did, but it was a Mrs. Koufax fastball" . . . Doesn't throw very hard but batters don't hit ball too far, either . . . A sinkerball specialist, his trademark is a ground ball . . . Born May 22, 1943, in Terre Haute, Ind. . . . Outstanding high school basketball player, received 35 college scholarship offers . . . Obtained by Dodgers from White Sox, who received a fellow named Dick Allen.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1963	Cleveland	6	20	0	2	.000	9	6	23	2.25
1964	Cleveland	25	94	2	9	.182	65	35	97	3.93
1965	Chicago (AL)	39	184	14	7	.667	126	58	162	3.08
1966	Chicago (AL)	34	223	14	11	.560	138	57	195	2.62
1967	Chicago (AL)	31	178	10	13	.435	110	47	143	2.48
1968	Chicago (AL)	25	177	10	5	.667	117	49	135	1.98
1969	Chicago (AL)	33	232	9	11	.450	128	90	230	3.26
1970	Chicago (AL)	37	269	12	17	.414	138	101	253	3.28
1971	Chicago (AL)	38	229	13	16	.448	131	58	244	3.62
1972	Los Angeles	29	187	11	5	.687	117	40	172	2.89
1973	Los Angeles	36	218	16	7	.696	116	50	202	3.10
	Totals	333	2011	111	103	.519	1195	591	1856	3.00

ANDY MESSERSMITH 28 6-1 200 Bats R Throws R

The Baron . . . Pitched very well last year but Dodgers' prime victim of non-support . . . Ranked second on club behind Don Sutton in innings, strikeouts and earned-run average (2.70) . . . Had three shutouts . . . Best pitch a crackling curveball . . . One of pitchers who got into trouble with Commissioner Bowie Kuhn last year for saying he wouldn't mind being the man to give up Henry Aaron's 714th home run . . . A free spirit but also a tough competitor . . .

Born Aug. 6, 1945, in Toms River, N.J. . . . Grew up in Anaheim and was 20-game winner for hometown Angels in 1971 . . . Attended University of California . . . Has spent lifetime listening to jokes involving a certain German fighter plane (Messerschmitt) of World War II vintage.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1968	California	28	81	4	2	.667	74	35	44	2.22
1969	California	40	250	16	11	.593	211	100	169	2.52
1970	California	37	195	11	10	.524	162	78	144	3.00
1971	California	38	277	20	13	.606	179	121	224	2.99
1972	California	25	170	8	11	.421	142	68	125	2.81
1973	Los Angeles	33	250	14	10	.583	177	77	196	2.70
	Totals	201	1223	73	57	.562	945	479	902	2.76

RON CEY 26 5-10 185 — Bats R Throws R

Penguin, for the waddle in his walk . . . At least, a third baseman to call the position his own . . . The 43rd Dodger to play that position since team moved to the West Coast, should hold it for a long time . . . Adept fielder, he is very powerful for his size . . . "The more I see of big-league pitching," he said upon arrival last year, "the more confident I am that I will hit with power here" . . . Had 15 home runs and 80 runs batted in as rookie . . . Born Feb. 15, 1948, at Tacoma, Wash. . . . Drafted in 1968 off campus of Washington State . . . Has cocksure attitude . . . Slugged 55 home runs and batted composite .329 in two Pacific Coast League seasons . . . Name pronounced Say.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Los Angeles	PH	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1972	Los Angeles	3B	11	37	3	10	1	0	1	3	0	.270
1973	Los Angeles	3B	152	507	60	124	18	4	15	80	1	.245
	Totals		165	546	63	134	19	4	16	83	1	.245

CHARLIE HOUGH 26 6-2 190 — Bats R Throws R

Bullpen find . . . Expected to be Dodgers' top short man this season . . . "He's on the brink of being an excellent relief pitcher," manager Walter Alston says . . . Has one pitch, a knuckleball . . . "I know I'm going to throw a knuckleball and the batter knows it," he says, "but if it's a good one, he isn't going to hit it" . . . Picked up the pitch in 1969 after hurting his arm . . . Had 4-2 record and 2.75 ERA in rookie year . . . So unimpressive early last year shipped back to minors but promptly recalled at the airport when team discovered he had run out of options . . . Born Jan. 5, 1948, in Honolulu . . . Raised in Hialeah, Fla.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Los Angeles	8	17	0	0	.000	8	11	18	5.29
1971	Los Angeles	4	4	0	0	.000	4	3	3	4.50
1972	Los Angeles	2	3	0	0	.000	4	2	2	3.00
1973	Los Angeles	37	72	4	2	.667	70	45	52	2.75
	Totals	51	96	4	2	.667	86	61	75	3.28

TOP PROSPECTS

GEOFF ZAHN 27 6-1 180 **Bats L Throws L**

Heady pitcher . . . After four years at University of Michigan and six years of post-graduate education in the minors, appears ready for the big time . . . Made major-league debut in final game of 1973 season, limited Padres to one run in five innings and credited with victory . . . Born Dec. 19, 1946, in Baltimore . . . Had 13-8 record at Albuquerque last year and combined 17-3 mark at El Paso and Albuquerque in 1972 . . . "He knows how to pitch," says a Dodgers' official.

JERRY ROYSTER 21 6-0 175 **Bats R Throws R**

Expected to serve as Bill Russell's backup man this season . . . Can play all infield positions . . . Batted a healthy .302, with 68 runs batted in and 21 stolen bases, at Albuquerque . . . Born Oct. 18, 1952, in Sacramento, Calif. . . . Despite outstanding high school career, passed over by all major-league teams in free agent draft . . . Signed by Dodgers' scout Ray Perry.

MANAGER WALTER ALSTON: The Quiet Man . . . Back for his 21st consecutive season as manager of the Dodgers, an association with one club exceeded only by Connie Mack (50) with the Athletics and John McGraw (31) with the Giants . . . Still as talkative as never . . . At the end of each season signs a one-year contract and goes back home to Darrtown, Ohio, (pop. 180) where he raises some corn and potatoes, shoots a little pool and sits out the winter . . . Among the most patient of men, but has been known to get physical when situation demands it . . . Born Dec. 1, 1911, in Butler County, Ohio . . . A first baseman, had one major-league at-bat and struck out . . . Got the manager's job in Brooklyn in 1954 when popular Charlie Dressen dismissed, and won first of his four world championships a year later.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

Of all the emotions for which the baseball fans of Brooklyn .

were to become justifiably famous, none seemed more significant than that of frustration. It developed from the spirited but futile play of their Dodgers in the World Series and best was symbolized in the classic newspaper headline, "Wait 'Til Next Year."

Brooklynites waited and waited and waited as the Dodgers lost and lost and lost. They started a young Boston pitcher named Babe Ruth on his way to a record for consecutive scoreless innings and they lifted a Cleveland second baseman of no special stature by the name of Wambsganss to folk-hero status by their cooperation in an unassisted triple play and they produced a catcher named Mickey Owen who became famous for missing a third strike.

In 1955, after having lost all seven previous World Series, the Dodgers welcomed Next Year with a celebration which had to be seen to be believed. A young left-handed pitcher named Johnny Podres shut out the hated Yankees in the seventh game, thanks to a great catch by Sandy Amaros.

Success came easier when the team moved to Los Angeles. There the Dodgers won their first three Series assignments, due in large part to another left-handed pitcher, Sandy Koufax. They suffered a four-game sweep at the hands of the Baltimore Orioles in 1966, Koufax retired and the Dodgers haven't been back.

ALL-TIME DODGER LEADERS

BATTING: Babe Herman, .393, 1930
HRs: Duke Snider, 43, 1956
RBIs: Tommy Davis, 153, 1962
STEALS: Maury Wills, 104, 1962
WINS: Joe McGinnity, 29, 1900
STRIKEOUTS: Sandy Koufax, 382, 1965

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Horace Stoneham; Exec. V.P. and Sec.-Treas.: Charles B. Rupert; V.P.: Charles Stoneham; Player Development: Carl Hubbell; Farm System: Jack Schwarz; Trav. Sec.: Frank Bergonzi; Pub. Dir.: Art Santo Domingo; Mgr.: Charlie Fox. Home: Candlestick Park (42,500). Field distances: 335, l.f. line; 410, c.f.; 335, r.f. line. Spring training: Phoenix and Casa Grande, Arizona.

Bobby Bonds blended 39 homers and 43 stolen bases.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: Now more than ever they are, as their publicity blurbs suggest, "The Young Giants." Gone is Willie McCovey; already long forgotten is Willie Mays. Bobby Bonds, the new spiritual leader of the Giants, is a ripe 27.

The Giants don't expect to feel the loss of McCovey's lethal bat, and perhaps they are right. "The Young Giants" made so

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Charlie Fox. Coaches—Joe Amalfitano, Andy Gilbert, Don McMahon, John McNamara.

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
33	Barr, Jim	San Francisco	11-17	231	88	3.82	R-R	6-3	205	2/10/48 San Jose, Calif.
40	Bradley, Tom	San Francisco	13-12	224	136	3.90	R-R	6-3	185	3/16/47 Asheville, N.C.
32	Bryant, Ron	San Francisco	24-12	270	143	3.53	B-L	6-0	185	11/12/47 Redlands, Calif.
	Caldwell, Mike	San Diego	5-14	149	86	3.74	R-L	6-0	185	1/22/49 Tarboro, N.C.
30	Carrithers, Don	San Francisco	1-2	58	36	4.81	R-R	6-2	180	9/15/49 Lynwood, Calif.
34	D'Acquisto, John	Phoenix	16-12	212	185	3.57	R-R	6-2	205	12/24/51 San Diego, Calif.
		San Francisco	1-1	28	29	3.54				
	Lavelle, Gary	Phoenix	5-7	101	61	4.54	B-L	6-2	190	1/3/49 Bethlehem, Pa.
	Metzger, Butch	Amarillo	10-3	131	108	2.75	R-R	6-1	185	5/23/52 Sacramento, Calif.
		Phoenix	2-5	72	33	4.63				
39	Moffitt, Randy	San Francisco	4-4	100	65	2.43	R-R	6-3	190	10/13/48 Mill Valley, Calif.
	Prall, Willie	Amarillo	12-14			4.30	L-L	6-3	200	4/20/50 Clifton, N.J.
	Riccelli, Frank	Phoenix	10-11	163	124	4.25	L-L	6-2	185	2/24/53 Syracuse, N.Y.
	Rose, Don	SLC-Phoenix	7-12	162	120	3.89	R-R	6-3	195	3/19/47 Covina, Calif.
	Ryerson, Gary	Milwaukee	0-1	23	10	7.43	R-L	6-1	175	6/17/48 Los Angeles, Calif.
		Evansville	11-3	116	70	2.09				
	Sielicki, John	Amarillo	10-10			3.26	B-L	6-4	205	10/12/51 Hartford, Conn.
38	Sosa, Elias	San Francisco	10-4	107	70	3.28	R-R	6-2	186	6/10/50 Bonao, D.R.
43	Williams, Charlie	Phoenix	5-5	76	50	4.03	R-R	6-2	200	10/11/47 Flushing, N.Y.
		San Francisco	3-0	23	11	6.65				
42	Willoughby, Jim	San Francisco	4-5	123	60	4.28	R-R	6-2	185	1/31/49 Salinas, Calif.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
17	Arnold, Chris	Phoenix	8	0	7	.471	R-R	5-10	160	11/6/47 Long Beach, Calif.
		San Francisco	16	1	13	.296				
2	Brown, Jake	Phoenix	141	4	80	.290	R-R	6-2	180	3/22/48 Houston, Tex.
14	Rader, Dave	San Francisco	106	9	41	.229	L-R	5-11	165	12/26/48 Claremore, Okla.
3	Sadek, Mike	San Francisco	11	0	4	.167	R-R	5-9	165	5/30/46 Richfield, Minn.

INFIELDERS

23	Fuentes, Tito	San Francisco	182	6	63	.277	B-R	5-11	175	1/4/44 Havana, Cuba
21	Goodson, Ed	San Francisco	116	12	53	.302	L-R	6-2	180	1/25/48 Pulaski, Va.
	James, Skip	Phoenix	99	4	56	.261	L-L	6-0	190	10/21/49 Overland Park, Kan.
26	Kingman, Dave	San Francisco	62	24	55	.203	R-R	6-6	210	12/21/48 Prospect, Ill.
29	Miller, Bruce	SLC-Phoenix	123	1	42	.313	R-R	6-1	175	3/4/49 Columbia City, Ind.
		San Francisco	3	0	2	.143				
10	Phillips, Mike	Phoenix	1	0	1	.250	L-R	6-0	170	8/19/50 Irving, Tex.
		San Francisco	25	1	9	.240				
35	Speier, Chris	San Francisco	135	11	71	.249	R-R	6-1	175	6/28/50 Alameda, Calif.

OUTFIELDERS

25	Bonds, Bobby	San Francisco	182	39	96	.283	R-R	6-1	190	3/15/46 Riverside, Calif.
19	Howarth, Jim	San Francisco	18	0	7	.200	L-L	5-11	175	3/7/47 Biloxi, Miss.
31	Maddox, Garry	San Francisco	187	11	76	.319	R-R	6-3	175	9/1/49 Cincinnati, O.
36	Matthews, Gary	San Francisco	162	12	58	.300	R-R	6-3	190	7/5/50 Pacoima, Calif.
16	Ontiveros, Steve	Phoenix	143	10	84	.357	B-R	6-0	185	10/26/51 Bakersfield, Calif.
		San Francisco	8	1	5	.242				
12	Thomasson, Gary	San Francisco	67	4	30	.285	L-L	6-1	180	7/29/51 Oceanside, Calif.

much noise last year they could be heard clear across the bay in Oakland. Indeed, the team seemed to attract the attention of all but the San Francisco fans.

With McCovey playing a largely subordinate role, the Giants finished second in the league in homers (161) and third in runs scored (739). Bonds (.283, 39 homers, 43 stolen bases) arrived as the most complete player in baseball last year. At the same time Garry Maddox celebrated his second season with a .319 average, Gary Matthews earned Rookie of the Year honors by hitting .300, and both displayed breathtaking speed. Another rookie, Ed Goodson, batted .302 before an injury cut short his season.

Tito Fuentes (.277) and Chris Speier (.249) can be expected to increase production this year and, if Dave Kingman (24 homers) learns to control his strikeouts, the team could be an awesome offensive force. Then there is the pleasant task of finding places for Steve Ontiveros, the Pacific Coast League batting champion, and Gary Thomasson (.285).

PITCHING: There is ample cause for pessimism here. To call the staff skimpy would be giving it the benefit of the doubt. The workload on the bullpen became so heavy last year coach Don McMahon, well into his fourth decade, had to pitch in. He had best be ready again.

The Giants had the league's only 20-game winner last year in Ron Bryant (24-12) but even he showed a disturbing tendency not to finish games. Behind him Jim Barr (11-17) and Tom Bradley (13-12) were inadequate, considering the runs they were working with. The team's reaction was to sell Juan Marichal (11-15), who led the staff in complete games, and acquire Mike Caldwell, left-handed relief pitcher. Rookie John D'Acquisto gets a starting nod no matter what.

Fortunately, Elias Sosa and Randy Moffitt are dependable bullpen specialists. And fortunately, McMahon is no farther away than the dugout.

FIELDING: The double-play combination of Speier and Fuentes is outstanding. The rest is disturbing. Neither Kingman nor Goodson plays third base well but they both can't play first at the same time. There is a lot of speed but little experience in the outfield.

OUTLOOK: Economics rule the Giants. They dumped their two largest salaries and in return got some cash and a pitcher of limited abilities. It was not enough.

GIANT PROFILES

BOBBY BONDS 27 6-1 190 Bats R Throws R

The complete player . . . "He's the best player in baseball today," says Reds' manager Sparky Anderson . . . Failed by one home run to become first man in major-league history with 40 homers and 40 stolen bases in same season . . . Drove in remarkable 96 runs despite batting lead-off much of season . . . Most Valuable Player in All-Star game although not elected to National League starting line-up by fans . . . Fine outfielder with powerful throwing arm . . . Enjoys stature among Giants once reserved for Willie Mays, his boyhood idol . . . "He's the leader of our club," shortstop Chris Speier says . . . Born March 15, 1946, in Riverside, Calif. . . . Sister, Rosie, a former Olympic hurdler . . . State long jump champion in high school, once ran a 9.5 100-yard dash . . . Only player in modern history to hit grand-slam homer in first major-league game.

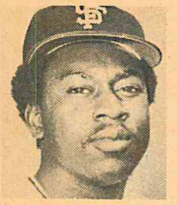
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	San Francisco	OF	81	307	55	78	10	5	9	35	16	.254
1969	San Francisco	OF	158	622	120	161	25	6	32	90	45	.259
1970	San Francisco	OF	157	663	134	200	36	10	26	78	48	.302
1971	San Francisco	OF	155	619	110	178	32	4	33	102	26	.288
1972	San Francisco	OF	153	626	118	162	29	5	26	80	44	.259
1973	San Francisco	OF	160	643	131	182	34	4	39	96	43	.283
	Totals		864	3480	668	961	166	34	165	481	222	.276

TITO FUENTES 30 5-11 175 Bats L/R Throws R

Perpetual motion . . . Effervescent player who rarely stops moving or talking . . . Hot dog who plays game with obvious relish . . . Spectacular second baseman with unchallenged range . . . Set National League records for second basemen in 1973 by committing only six errors in 160 games and establishing fielding percentage of .99315 . . . Handled 401 chances flawlessly over 74-game stretch . . . "Day in and day out," manager Charlie Fox said, "Tito was our most dependable player" . . . Fine offensive player, enjoyed best season in 1973 with 182 hits, .277 average and 63 runs batted in . . . "Every time you looked up," said Leo Durocher, "that little so-and-so was beating you with his bat" . . . Born Rigoberto Fuentes on Jan. 4, 1944, in Havana . . . Crowd-pleaser . . . Infectious spirit makes him a favorite among ballplayers.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	San Francisco	SS-2B-3B	26	72	12	15	1	0	0	1	0	.208
1966	San Francisco	SS-2B	133	541	63	141	21	3	9	40	6	.261
1967	San Francisco	2B-SS	133	344	27	72	12	1	5	29	4	.209
1969	San Francisco	3B-SS	67	183	28	54	4	3	1	14	2	.295
1970	San Francisco	2B-SS-3B	123	435	49	116	13	7	2	32	4	.267
1971	San Francisco	2B	152	630	63	172	28	6	4	52	12	.273
1972	San Francisco	2B	152	572	64	151	33	6	7	53	16	.264
1973	San Francisco	2B	160	656	78	182	25	5	6	63	12	.277
	Totals		946	3433	384	903	137	31	34	284	56	.263

GARY MATTHEWS 23 6-2 205 Bats R Throws R



That's Gary, with one "r" . . . Wasted no time in confusing opponents victimized by Garry, with the two "r's", Maddox, his friend and roomate . . . Runs and hits almost as well as Maddox, no small accomplishments . . . Last year, he batted an even .300, stole 17 bases, hit 12 home runs and was voted NL Rookie of the Year . . . His 10 triples tied him with (who else?) Maddox for No. 2 spot in National League . . . "Gary listens and learns," says Bobby Bonds. "He doesn't take long to improve. In that respect, he's like Garry Maddox" . . . Born July 5, 1950, in San Fernando, Calif. . . . Grew up 50 miles from Maddox . . . Both players married at approximately same time: Garry married Sondra, Gary married Sandra.

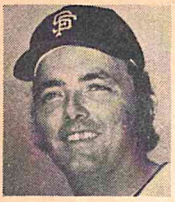
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	San Francisco	OF	20	62	11	18	1	1	4	14	0	.290
1973	San Francisco	OF	148	540	74	162	22	10	12	58	17	.300
	Totals		168	602	85	180	23	11	16	72	17	.299

GARRY MADDOX 24 6-3 185 Bats R Throws R

Dashing figure . . . Led Giants in hits (187) and batting average (.319) in only second major-league season . . . His 10 triples second-best mark in National League . . . Stole 24 bases last year, has potential of 40 plus . . . Probably fastest man in baseball from home plate to first base among right-handed hitters . . . "I really haven't seen a right-handed hitter in the league I couldn't beat out of the batter's box," he says . . . Clocked at 3.8 seconds from plate to first base while in high school . . . "I'm faster now," he says . . . Born Sept. 1, 1949, in Cincinnati . . . Served a year in Viet Nam with engineering unit . . . Vast potential . . . "I'm still learning to hit," he says.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	San Francisco	OF	125	458	62	122	26	7	12	58	13	.266
1973	San Francisco	OF	144	587	81	187	30	10	11	76	24	.319
	Totals		269	1045	143	309	56	17	23	134	37	.296

RON BRYANT 26 6-0 190 Bats L/R Throws L



Bear . . . Biggest winner in baseball last season . . . National League's only 20-game winner, yet finished disappointing third in Cy Young Award balloting . . . "I'm definitely no Tom Seaver or Sandy Koufax," he says . . . Underpowering left-hander with fine control and command of his pitches . . . "He's like Claude Osteen," says teammate Chris Speier. "You hear his name and you can't wait to get up there. Then you go 0-for-4" . . . Born Nov. 12, 1947, in Davis, Calif. . . . Earned his nickname from equipment man Mike Murphy, who said, "He looked like a little baby cub the way he walked" . . . Purchased stuffed teddy bear during 1972 season . . . Murphy dressed Bear in Giants' uniform and it now sits on dugout bench whenever Bryant pitches.

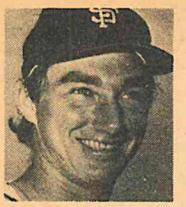
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	San Francisco	1	4	0	0	.000	2	0	3	4.50
1969	San Francisco	16	58	4	3	.571	30	25	60	4.34
1970	San Francisco	34	96	5	8	.385	66	38	103	4.78
1971	San Francisco	27	140	7	10	.412	79	49	146	3.79
1972	San Francisco	35	214	14	7	.667	107	77	176	2.90
1973	San Francisco	41	270	24	12	.667	143	115	240	3.53
	Totals	154	782	54	40	.574	427	304	728	3.63

JIM BARR 26 6-3 205 Bats R Throws R

Strong-armed swingman . . . Has been both starter and reliever in two full seasons with Giants . . . Led staff with three shutouts last season and his eight complete games second-best figure on club . . . Has outstanding control, walking just 49 batters in 231 innings . . . "I don't mind the bullpen," he says, "but I really prefer to start, I like to go nine innings" . . . Holds major-league record for most consecutive batsmen ever retired by pitcher, 41 . . . Set down last 21 Pirates on Aug. 23, 1972, then retired first 20 Cardinals in next start, Aug. 29 . . . Born Feb. 10, 1948, in Lynwood, Calif. . . . Leading pitcher for Southern California's 1970 NCAA champions . . . Drafted by Giants on second round that year after team took USC's Dave Kingman on first round . . . Substitute teacher in off-season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	San Francisco	17	35	1	1	.500	16	5	33	3.60
1972	San Francisco	44	179	8	10	.444	86	41	166	2.87
1973	San Francisco	41	231	11	17	.393	88	49	240	3.82
	Totals	102	445	20	28	.417	190	95	439	3.42

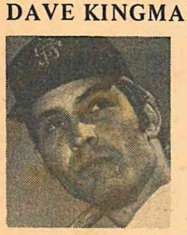
CHRIS SPEIER 23 6-1 175 Bats R Throws R



Backbone of the Giants . . . Wise in the ways of baseball and mature beyond his years . . . All-Star shortstop with promise of greatness . . . "Chris has the urge to improve, to reach heights he hasn't reached already," says manager Charlie Fox. "This man can be a consistent .300 hitter and he can average 22 to 25 home runs a year. He's the kind who could end up in Cooperstown some day" . . . Shoulder injury reduced effectiveness last season . . . Hardest-hitting shortstop in game . . . Has fine range and quick hands . . . Take-charge type of player . . . "I think he's the best shortstop in the business," the Mets' Bud Harrelson has said . . . Born June 28, 1950, in Alameda, Calif. . . . Basketball star in high school . . . Drafted by Washington Senators in 1968 but politely declined.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	San Francisco	SS	157	601	74	141	17	6	8	46	4	.235
1972	San Francisco	SS	150	562	74	151	25	2	15	71	9	.269
1973	San Francisco	SS	153	542	58	135	17	4	11	71	4	.249
	Totals		460	1705	206	427	59	12	34	188	17	.250

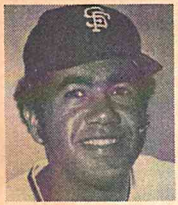
DAVE KINGMAN 25 6-6 210 Bats R Throws R



Giants' biggest disappointment . . . Has talent above and beyond his size, yet unable to harness it . . . Became part-time player last year and average dropped to negligible .203 with 122 strikeouts . . . "It's very disappointing," he said, "not being able to show improvement" . . . Still managed 24 homers, third-highest figure on club . . . Departure of Willie McCovey gives him another chance, this time at first base . . . Possesses awesome power and excellent speed for big man . . . Very versatile, even pitched two innings in relief against Reds last year . . . Born Dec. 21, 1948, in Pendleton, Ore. . . . Outstanding high school pitcher in Mt. Prospect, Ill. . . . His slugging led Southern California to 1970 NCAA title.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	San Francisco	1B-OF	41	115	17	32	10	2	6	24	5	.278
1972	San Francisco	3B-1B-OF	135	472	65	106	17	4	29	83	16	.225
1973	San Francisco	3B-1B-P	112	305	54	62	10	1	24	55	8	.203
	Totals		288	892	136	200	37	7	59	162	29	.224

ELIAS SOSA 23 6-2 186 Bats R Throws R



Welcome relief . . . Tied Hoyt Wilhelm's all-time Giant record of 71 appearances by a pitcher last season, his rookie year . . . Saved 18 games and won 10 others . . . "I like to pitch almost every day," he says . . . Uses high-kicking motion of boyhood idol, Juan Marichal, a fellow Dominican . . . "Horacio Martinez, the same scout who signed Marichal, showed me how to pitch with the kind of kick Juan uses in his windup," he says . . . Born June 10, 1950, in La Vega, D.R. . . . "We played with taped-up balls," he says. "Until I was 13 or so, I had to play barehanded. Then I got hold of an old, small glove" . . . Has fine slider and fastball which moves . . . Not reluctant to throw brushback pitch.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	San Francisco	8	16	0	1	.000	10	12	10	2.25
1973	San Francisco	71	107	10	4	.714	70	41	95	3.28
	Totals	79	123	10	5	.667	80	53	105	3.15

ED GOODSON 26 6-2 180 Bats L Throws R

Accomplished hitter . . . Left-handed swinger, counted upon to provide balance in Giants' attack in wake of McCovey trade . . . Had 12 home runs and 20 doubles last season despite playing only 102 games . . . Injury to right index finger sidelined him for last six weeks of season . . . Line-drive hitter with picture swing . . . Converted from first baseman to third baseman last year and impressed Giants with his play . . . "He has good maneuverability, quick moves and a strong arm," says coach Joe Amalfitano, who has tutored him at the position . . . Born Jan. 25, 1948, at Pulaski, Va. . . . Attended East Tennessee State . . . Outdoorsman, particularly fond of fishing.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	San Francisco	1B	7	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.273
1971	San Francisco	1B	20	42	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	.190
1972	San Francisco	1B	58	150	15	42	1	1	6	30	0	.280
1973	San Francisco	3B-1B	102	384	37	116	20	1	12	53	0	.302
	Totals		187	587	57	169	22	2	18	84	0	.288

TOP PROSPECTS

JOHN D'ACQUISTO 22 6-2 205 Bats R Throws R

Strikeout pitcher . . . "I'm counting on him as one of our

starters," says pitching coach Don McMahon . . . Had 16-12 record, including no-hitter, with Phoenix after making jump from Class A ball . . . Pitched one complete-game victory in three late-season starts with Giants and his 11 strikeouts against Padres team high for 1973 . . . Born Dec. 24, 1951, in San Diego . . . Hard thrower with good curve.

STEVE ONTIVEROS 22 6-0 180 Bats L/R Throws R
Just what Giants didn't need, another hitter . . . A good one . . . Led Pacific Coast League in batting (.357), doubles (32) and triples (16) despite being called up in August by Giants . . . Also had 10 homers and 84 RBI's in 113 games with Phoenix . . . Born Oct. 26, 1951, in Bakersfield, Calif. . . . Can play first base, third base or outfield . . . Hit only major-league home run as pinch-hitter last September.

MANAGER CHARLIE FOX: Weathered storm last season . . . Signed new two-year contract last August after fans and a segment of the press called for his ouster . . . Criticized as an anachronism for rules which forbade mustaches, beards and hair below the collar among his players . . . His communication with the players not the best . . . A battler, got into swinging match with Dodgers' coach Tommy LaSorda before game last year . . . Born Oct. 7, 1921, in New York . . . Has enjoyed lifetime association with Giants, dating back to childhood when accompanied father to Polo Grounds to watch teams of John McGraw . . . A catcher, appeared in three games for Giants in 1942 when there was a war . . . Began career as manager at tender age of 25 . . . Has caustic Irish wit.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

He was an imperious figure despite his size. He was Little Napoleon, a man of absolute authority. He was John J. McGraw, and they were his team.

For the first 25 years of baseball's modern era, McGraw and his Giants reigned as the dominant team. Nine times they won the National League pennant and participated in the World Series. The fact that they won only three of those competitions failed to dissolve the aura surrounding the team.

It began in 1905 when a young right-hander from Bucknell named Christy Mathewson pitched three shutouts in a five-game series against the Philadelphia Athletics and ended in

1923 when the Yankees, former tenants of the Giants, celebrated the first year in their new stadium across the Harlem River by beating the Giants in seven games despite Casey Stengel's two home runs. The era of the Yankees was underway.

The Giants have participated in 16 World Series, more than any other National League team, and only the St. Louis Cardinals have won more than their five. But it has been 12 years since the Giants, now representing San Francisco, appeared in the fall classic (losing to those Yankees again in seven games) and 20 years since they last won the top prize. That was in 1954 when a young outfielder named Willie Mays made a famous catch and a pinch-hitter named Dusty Rhodes ignited a four-game sweep of the Cleveland Indians.

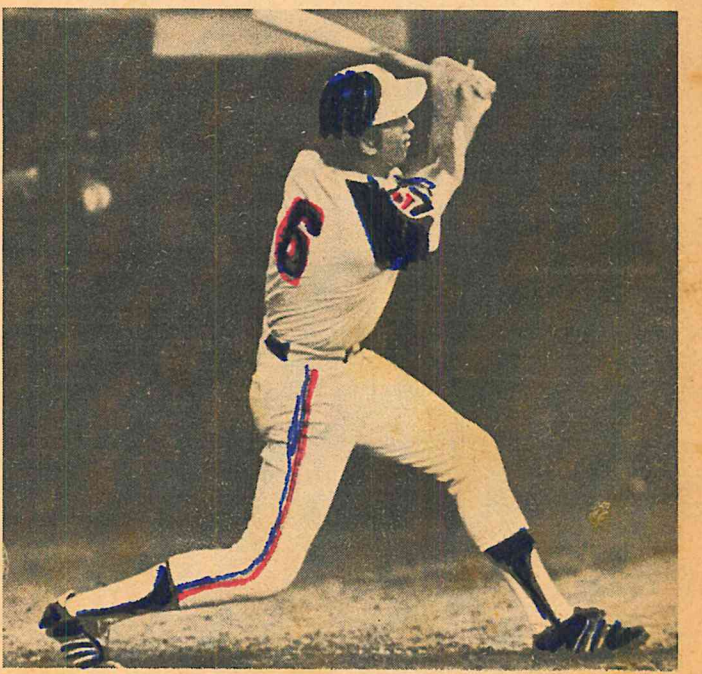
ALL-TIME GIANT RECORDS

BATTING: Bill Terry, .401, 1930
HRs: Willie Mays, 52, 1965
RBIs: Mel Ott, 151, 1929
STEALS: George Burns, 62, 1914
WINS: Christy Mathewson, 37, 1908
STRIKEOUTS: Christy Mathewson, 267, 1903

Mel Ott's 151 RBIs a Giant mark.

ATLANTA BRAVES

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman and Chief Executive: Bill Bartholomay; President: Dan Donahue; VP: Richard Cecil; VP for Baseball Operations: Ed Robinson; Trav. Sec. and Assistant-to-Chairman: Donald Davidson; Minor Leagues: Bill Lucas; Pub. Rel.: Bob Hope; Mgr.: Eddie Mathews. Home: Atlanta Stadium (51,383); Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 400, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: West Palm Beach, Fla.



Atlanta's Johnson—a David who became a Goliath in one year.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: It is enough to know that the man destined to become the greatest home-run hitter in baseball history had one of his finest seasons last year and finished third in that category on his own team. As remarkable as was the 40 homers by Henry Aaron, no less so were the 41 hit by Darrell Evans and the 43 by Dave Johnson.

ATLANTA BRAVES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Eddie Mathews. Coaches—Jim Busby, Connie Ryan, Ken Silvestri, Herm Starrette

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Cheadle, Dave	Syracuse	7-9	127	78	4.39	L-L	6-3	205	2/19/52 Greensboro, N.C.
		Atlanta	0-1	2	2	18.00				
29	Devine, Adrian	Richmond	2-7	80	62	4.39	R-R	6-4	205	12/2/51 Galveston, Tex.
		Atlanta	2-3	32	15	6.47				
	Easterly, Jamie	Savannah	5-3	67	53	3.76	B-L	5-9	170	2/17/53 Houston, Tex.
	Freeman, Jimmy	Richmond	6-10	97	92	5.75	L-L	6-4	180	6/29/51 Carlsbad, N. Mex.
		Atlanta	0-2	37	20	7.78				
25	Frisella, Danny	Atlanta	1-2	45	27	4.20	L-R	6-0	195	3/4/46 San Francisco, Calif.
39	Gentry, Gary	Atlanta	4-6	87	42	3.45	R-R	6-0	183	10/10/46 Phoenix, Ariz.
40	Harrison, Roric	Atlanta	11-8	177	130	4.17	R-R	6-3	195	9/20/46 Los Angeles, Calif.
26	House, Tom	Atlanta	4-2	67	42	4.70	L-L	5-11	190	4/29/47 Seattle, Wash.
	Kiser, Larry	Reading	9-9	139	102	3.30	R-L	6-4	220	7/27/49 Kingsport, Tenn.
	Leon, Max	Richmond	8-6	105	52	3.51	R-R	5-10	145	2/4/50 Villa Acula, Veracruz, Mex.
		Atlanta	2-2	27	18	5.33				
	Lersch, Barry	Philadelphia	3-6	98	51	4.41	B-R	6-0	175	9/7/45 Denver, Colo.
	Morton, Carl	Atlanta	15-10	256	112	3.41	R-R	6-2	192	1/18/44 Kansas City, Mo.
	Neibauer, Gary	Richmond	1-3	38	21	2.13	R-R	6-3	195	10/29/44 Billings, Mont.
		Atlanta	2-1	21	9	7.29				
	Niekro, Joe	Toledo	7-10	143	77	3.71	R-R	6-1	191	11/7/44 Martins Ferry, O.
		Atlanta	2-4	24	12	4.13				
35	Niekro, Phil	Atlanta	13-10	245	131	3.31	R-R	6-1	180	4/1/39 Blaine, O.
38	Reed, Ron	Atlanta	4-11	116	64	4.42	R-R	6-6	215	11/2/42 LaPorte, Ind.
	Torrealba, Pablo	Savannah	8-6	103	72	1.40	L-L	5-9	175	4/8/49 Barquisimeto, Ven.
		Richmond	0-3	60	44	3.15				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
15	Casanova, Paul	Atlanta	51	7	18	.216	R-R	6-4	200	12/31/41 Colon, Mantanzas, Cuba
18	Oates, Johnny	Atlanta	80	4	27	.248	L-R	6-0	185	1/21/46 Sylva, N.C.
	Pocoroba, Biff	Savannah	86	12	46	.234	B-R	5-10	170	7/25/53 Los Angeles, Calif.

INFIELDERS

4	Blanks, Larvell	Richmond	91	6	35	.249	R-R	5-8	167	1/28/50 Del Rio, Tex.
		Atlanta	4	0	0	.222				
2	Breazeale, Jim	Richmond	2	0	2	.286	L-R	6-2	215	10/3/49 Houston, Tex.
	Dietz, Dick	Atlanta	41	3	24	.295	R-R	6-1	190	9/18/41 Crawfordsville, Ind.
11	Evans, Darrell	Atlanta	167	41	104	.281	L-R	6-2	200	5/26/47 Pasadena, Calif.
17	Foster, Leo	Richmond	63	2	23	.210	R-R	5-11	165	2/2/51 Covington, Ky.
		Atlanta	1	0	0	.167				
19	Gilbreath, Rod	Richmond	54	0	17	.244	R-R	6-2	180	9/24/52 Laurel, Miss.
		Atlanta	21	0	2	.284				
	Goggin, Chuck	Charleston	12	1	3	.235	B-R	5-11	165	7/7/45 Pompano Beach, Fla.
		Pitt.-Atlanta	27	0	7	.297				
16	Jackson, Sonny	Atlanta	43	0	12	.209	L-R	5-9	155	7/9/44 Washington, D.C.
6	Johnson, Dave	Atlanta	151	43	99	.270	R-R	6-1	185	1/30/43 Orlando, Fla.
9	Perez, Marty	Atlanta	125	8	57	.250	R-R	5-10	160	2/28/47 Visalia, Calif.
	Pierce, Jack	Richmond	101	14	68	.246	L-R	6-3	220	6/2/48 Laurel, Miss.
		Atlanta	1	0	0	.050				
	Robinson, Craig	Eugene	110	3	37	.276	R-R	5-10	159	8/21/48 Abington, Pa.
		Philadelphia	33	0	7	.226				
	Tepedino, Frank	Syracuse	47	3	24	.287	L-L	5-11	185	10/23/47 Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Atlanta	45	4	29	.304				

OUTFIELDERS

44	Aaron, Hank	Atlanta	118	40	96	.301	R-R	6-0	189	2/5/34 Mobile, Ala.
12	Baker, Dusty	Atlanta	174	21	99	.288	R-R	6-2	195	6/15/49 Riverside, Calif.
	Collins, Jimmie	Savannah	6	0	4	.143	L-R	6-2	185	10/19/48 Canton, Miss.
		Kingston	118	4	41	.325				
	Foreman, Greg	Savannah	120	27	75	.259	L-R	5-11	200	2/9/52 Lake Charles, La.
48	Garr, Ralph	Atlanta	200	11	55	.299	L-R	5-11	185	12/12/45 Ruston, La.
28	Lum, Mike	Atlanta	151	16	82	.294	L-L	6-0	180	10/27/45 Honolulu, Ha.
	Miller, Norm.	Hou.-Atl	3	1	6	.273	L-R	5-10	185	2/5/46 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Office, Roland	Richmond	109	10	43	.236	L-L	6-0	165	10/25/52 Sacramento, Calif.

The Braves not only became the first team in major-league annals to have three men with 40 or more homers, they also led the league in batting, hits, runs and runs batted in. As Johnson said, not without a measure of truth, "We could put runs on the board in the Grand Canyon."

Of course, Atlanta Stadium is considerably smaller than the Grand Canyon, much to the dismay of opposing pitchers. Dusty Baker (.288, 21 home runs), Mike Lum (.294, 16 HRs) and Ralph Garr (.299, 11 HRs) can reach the seats as well as single and double teams to death.

PITCHING: Imagine, the story line went, how many home runs the Braves would have hit had they had the chance to bat against their own pitchers. As devastating as the Braves were at the plate last year, that's how abominable they were on the mound.

That 4.25 staff earned-run average was no fluke. The Braves worked at it. Only Carl Morton (15-10) lived up to or exceeded expectations as a starter. Ron Reed (4-11), Gary Gentry (4-6) and reliever Danny Frisella spent their happiest moments on the disabled list and Phil Niekro (13-10) and Roric Harrison (11-8) were too erratic to be much help.

The Braves were particularly vulnerable in the bullpen. Frisella, the nominal ace, was battered frequently and when shoulder trouble sidelined him there was nothing in reserve. In 30 of Atlanta's 85 defeats, they led or were tied after seven innings. "We had a great seven-inning year," said general manager Eddie Robinson.

A return to good health by Gentry, Reed and Frisella, while laudable, is unlikely to alleviate the situation.

FIELDING: The pitching looks good compared to the defense. As a matter of fact, the Braves' fielders made no small contribution to the pitching failures last year. "You really can't evaluate how important defense is until you live without it everyday," manager Eddie Mathews declares. Marty Perez has limited range at shortstop and Johnson apparently left his glove in Baltimore. Evans is an erratic third baseman and Baker, a fine right fielder, has been forced to play center.

OUTLOOK: What the Braves taketh, the Braves giveth away. They can't be serious about contending until they do something about that defense and that bullpen. And Aaron can't be 39, forever or can he?

BRAVE PROFILES

HENRY AARON 40 6-0 199 Bats R Throws R

Bad Henry, because he's so good . . . Begins the season with 713 career home runs, one shy of the most famous record in baseball annals . . . Expects to have 735 or more before he retires at season's end . . . "God almighty," Leo Durocher said at conclusion of 1973 season, "I don't know who could hit that many. How can anyone hit that many?" . . . At age 39 hit remarkable 40 homers and surprised even himself by batting .301 . . . Already holds major-league records for most extra-base hits and most total bases, ranks second in at-bats and runs batted in . . . Still applicable what Curt Simmons said of him a decade ago: "Throwing a fastball by Henry Aaron is like trying to sneak the sun past a rooster" . . . Born Feb. 5, 1934 in Mobile, Ala. . . . A cross-handed hitting infielder when purchased by Braves from Indianapolis Clowns of Negro League . . . Man of even temperament and uncommon patience.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1954	Milwaukee	OF	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	2	.280
1955	Milwaukee	OF-2B	153	602	105	189	37	9	27	106	3	.314
1956	Milwaukee	OF	153	609	106	200	34	14	26	92	2	.328
1957	Milwaukee	OF	151	615	118	198	27	6	44	132	1	.322
1958	Milwaukee	OF	153	601	109	196	34	4	30	95	4	.326
1959	Milwaukee	OF-3B	154	629	116	223	46	7	39	123	8	.355
1960	Milwaukee	OF-2B	153	590	102	172	20	11	40	126	16	.292
1961	Milwaukee	OF-3B	155	603	115	197	39	10	34	120	21	.327
1962	Milwaukee	OF-1B	156	592	127	191	28	6	45	128	15	.323
1963	Milwaukee	OF	161	631	121	201	29	4	44	130	31	.319
1964	Milwaukee	OF-2B	145	570	103	187	30	2	24	95	22	.328
1965	Milwaukee	OF	150	570	109	181	40	1	32	89	24	.318
1966	Atlanta	OF-2B	158	603	117	168	23	1	44	127	21	.279
1967	Atlanta	OF-2B	155	600	113	184	37	3	39	109	17	.307
1968	Atlanta	OF-1B	160	606	84	174	33	4	29	86	28	.287
1969	Atlanta	OF-1B	147	547	100	164	30	3	44	97	9	.300
1970	Atlanta	OF-1B	150	516	103	154	26	1	38	118	9	.298
1971	Atlanta	1B-OF	139	495	95	162	22	3	47	118	1	.327
1972	Atlanta	1B-OF	129	449	75	119	10	0	34	77	3	.265
1973	Atlanta	1B-OF	120	392	84	118	12	1	40	96	1	.301
	Totals		2964	11288	2060	3509	584	96	713	2133	238	.311

DARRELL EVANS 26 6-2 200 Bats L Throws R

Future sock . . . Emerged, very quietly, last year as one of game's foremost sluggers . . . Had the misfortune to hit 41 home runs while Henry Aaron was chasing ghost of Babe Ruth and Dave Johnson was overtaking ghost of Rogers Hornsby . . . "At least the pitchers know who I am," he says . . . Rugged third baseman led Braves in runs scored (114) and runs batted in (104) . . . Very hard worker

. . . "Perseverence and determination," Expos' manager Gene Mauch says. "He learned to play by playing. He learned to hit by hitting" . . . Born May 26, 1947, at Pasadena, Calif. . . . His mother and aunt were professional softball players for Orange Lionettes . . . Signed by A's, who gave up on him when he developed sore arm in 1968.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Atlanta	3B	12	26	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	.231
1970	Atlanta	3B	12	44	4	14	1	1	0	9	0	.318
1971	Atlanta	3B-OF	89	260	42	63	11	1	12	38	2	.242
1972	Atlanta	3B	125	418	67	106	12	0	19	71	4	.254
1973	Atlanta	3B	161	595	114	167	25	8	41	104	6	.281
	Totals		399	1343	230	356	49	10	72	223	12	.265

DAVE JOHNSON 31 6-1 185 Bats R Throws R

Daveys, as in Rogers . . . His little joke after surpassing home run record for second basemen set by Rogers Hornsby in 1922 . . . Raised his one-season best from 18 to 43 after arriving in National League . . . Dimensions of Atlanta Stadium undoubtedly helped but, as former teammate Brooks Robinson said, "Why that's good even in a telephone booth" . . . Only Willie Stargell, a slugger of some renown, hit more homers last season . . . "I think dumb now," he says by way of explanation. "I just attack now. That's what they do in this league—attack the ball" . . . Born Jan. 30, 1943, in Orlando, Fla. . . . Has degree in mathematics from Trinity (Tex.) University . . . Former Gold Glove winner whose defensive play deteriorated last year.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Baltimore	3B-2B-SS	20	47	5	8	3	0	0	1	3	.170
1966	Baltimore	2B-SS	131	501	47	129	20	3	7	56	3	.257
1967	Baltimore	2B-3B	148	510	62	126	30	3	10	64	4	.247
1968	Baltimore	2B-SS	145	504	50	122	24	4	9	56	7	.242
1969	Baltimore	2B	142	511	52	143	34	1	7	57	3	.280
1970	Baltimore	2B-SS	149	530	68	149	27	1	10	53	2	.281
1971	Baltimore	2B	142	510	67	144	26	1	18	72	3	.282
1972	Baltimore	2B	118	376	31	83	22	3	5	32	1	.221
1973	Atlanta	2B	157	559	84	151	25	0	43	99	5	.270
	Totals		1152	4048	466	1055	211	16	109	490	31	.261

PHIL NIEKRO 35 6-1 180 Bats R Throws R

Joined no-hit club last season . . . Set down San Diego Padres without a hit on Aug. 5 . . . First no-hitter for Braves since Warren Spahn accomplished the feat in a city called Milwaukee . . . Ironically, marked his only shutout of erratic season . . . Knuckleball pitcher, his ERA the best among Braves' starters . . . Has been a consistent winner for Braves since team moved to Atlanta in 1966 . . . A 23-game

winner in 1969 . . . Born April 1, 1939, in Blaine, Ohio . . . Brother Joe, also a pitcher, finished 1973 season with Braves . . . A neighbor and high school football teammate of Celtics' John Havlicek . . . Signed by Braves for $500 bonus after attending tryout camp . . . Dedicated man, has done extensive work for March of Dimes.

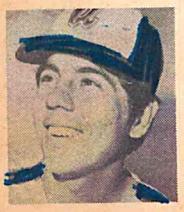
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Milwaukee	10	15	0	0	.000	8	7	15	4.80
1965	Milwaukee	41	75	2	3	.400	49	26	73	2.88
1966	Atlanta	28	50	4	3	.571	17	23	48	4.14
1967	Atlanta	46	207	11	9	.550	129	55	164	1.87
1968	Atlanta	37	257	14	12	.538	140	45	228	2.59
1969	Atlanta	40	284	23	13	.639	193	57	235	2.57
1970	Atlanta	34	230	12	18	.400	168	68	222	4.27
1971	Atlanta	42	269	15	14	.517	173	70	248	2.98
1972	Atlanta	38	282	16	12	.571	164	53	254	3.06
1973	Atlanta	42	245	13	10	.565	131	89	214	3.31
	Totals	358	1914	110	94	.539	1172	493	1701	3.00

DUSTY BAKER 24 6-2 195 Bats R Throws R

Outstanding athlete . . . Can run, throw and hit with power . . . Expected to move into All-Star class this season . . . Stole 24 bases last year, second-best figure on club, and scored 101 runs to go with 99 runs batted in . . . Covers lots of ground in center field . . . Basically a line-drive hitter, still managed to hit 21 home runs in 1973 . . . Born Johnnie B. Baker, Jr., June 15, 1949, in Riverside, Calif. . . . It hasn't been all that easy, starting with Little League when, at age 10, he was only one among his friends not to be promoted from minors to majors . . . Not selected until 25th round of June, 1967, draft . . . Despite sensational minor-league seasons, had four unsuccessful trials with Braves before sticking in 1972 . . . Dresses down for all occasions.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Atlanta	OF	6	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.400
1969	Atlanta	OF	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1970	Atlanta	OF	13	24	3	7	0	0	0	4	0	.292
1971	Atlanta	OF	29	62	2	14	2	0	0	4	0	.226
1972	Atlanta	OF	127	446	62	143	27	2	17	76	4	.321
1973	Atlanta	OF	159	604	101	174	29	4	21	99	24	.288
	Totals		337	1148	168	340	58	6	38	183	28	.296

MARTY PEREZ 27 5-10 160 Bats R Throws R



A glove man on a team with all too few . . . Had his finest year at shortstop and also hit a robust .250 . . . Drove in 57 runs despite spending much of year as No. 8 hitter . . . "I'd have to say," Braves' coach Connie Ryan says, "he is the most underrated player in the league" . . . Lost job in spring training last year but was back in opening day lineup because of an injury . . . "I kept telling

myself that if I got the job back, I was going to be hard to move out of there," he said . . . He did, and he was . . . Suffered from bleeding ulcer in 1973 . . . Born Feb. 28, 1947, in Visalia, Calif. . . . High school star in football and basketball as well as baseball . . . Signed originally by Angels, traded to Braves following 1970 season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	California	SS-2B-3B	13	13	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.231
1970	California	SS	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Atlanta	SS-2B	130	410	28	93	15	3	4	32	1	.227
1972	Atlanta	SS	141	479	33	109	13	1	1	28	0	.228
1973	Atlanta	SS	141	501	66	125	15	5	8	57	2	.250
	Totals		428	1406	130	330	43	9	13	118	3	.235

MIKE LUM 28 6-0 180 — Bats L Throws L

The regular irregular, or vice versa . . . Has made a career of filling in for someone else . . . Finally got a chance to play more-or-less regularly last season and responded with 16 home runs, 82 runs batted in and solid .294 average . . . Versatile and productive player, can be used in outfield or first base . . . Career filled with strange moments such as game against Padres in 1970 when, after playing golf all day because he didn't expect to play, he hit three home runs . . . Only man to pinch-hit for Henry Aaron . . . Occurred in 1969 game against Mets with Braves holding a 12-0 lead and Aaron due up for second time in inning . . . "I said to myself, 'Gee, I'm pinch-hitting for Henry Aaron. I better do something' " . . . He doubled . . . Born Oct. 27, 1945, in Honolulu . . . Only fourth Hawaiian to play in major leagues . . . A rancher in Texas during off-season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Atlanta	OF	9	26	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	.231
1968	Atlanta	OF	122	232	22	52	7	3	3	21	3	.224
1969	Atlanta	OF	121	168	20	45	8	0	1	22	0	.268
1970	Atlanta	OF	123	291	25	74	17	2	7	28	3	.254
1971	Atlanta	OF-1B	145	454	56	122	14	1	13	55	0	.269
1972	Atlanta	OF-1B	123	369	40	84	14	2	9	38	1	.228
1973	Atlanta	OF-1B	138	513	74	151	26	6	16	82	2	.294
	Totals		781	2053	238	534	86	14	49	247	9	.260

CARL MORTON 30 6-0 192 — Bats R Throws R

Happy homecoming . . . Converted from outfielder to pitcher in Braves' farm system, then plucked by Expos in expansion draft . . . Returned last season and established himself as top pitcher on staff . . . Threw four shutouts, including three in Atlanta's home-run haven, and finished strong for 15-10 record . . . Led staff in complete

games with 10 . . . Developed effective sinker . . . "He worked hard on the pitch," manager Eddie Mathews said. "He mastered it toward the end of the season and it helped him" . . . Born Jan. 18, 1944, in Kansas City . . . National League Rookie of the Year in 1970 . . . Signed by Braves off campus of Oklahoma U . . . Later earned degree in business administration from Tulsa U.

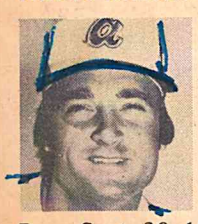
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Montreal	8	29	0	3	.000	16	18	29	4.66
1970	Montreal	43	285	18	11	.621	154	125	281	3.60
1971	Montreal	36	214	10	18	.357	84	83	252	4.79
1972	Montreal	27	172	7	13	.350	51	53	170	3.92
1973	Atlanta	38	256	15	10	.600	112	70	254	3.41
	Totals	152	956	50	55	.476	417	349	986	3.91

RALPH GARR 28 5-11 185 Bats L Throws R

Flip, as in Flip Wilson . . . Leads the Braves in comic monologues . . . Experienced fall-off at the plate last season after finishing runnerup for batting title in first two seasons . . . Still managed a highly respectable .299 average after sinking below .200 first month of the season . . . "I never hit so many popups in my life," he said . . . Has speed to turn anything on ground into a base hit . . . Set personal high for stolen bases (35) and runs batted in (55) and hit 11 homers . . . Born Dec. 12, 1945, in Ruston, La. . . . Earned degree from Grambling . . . Led International League in batting and stolen bases in 1969 and 1970 . . . Surprisingly strong . . . Has been known to run right out from under his cap . . . Has deficiencies as outfielder.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Atlanta	PH	11	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	.286
1969	Atlanta	OF	22	27	6	6	1	0	0	2	1	.222
1970	Atlanta	OF	37	96	18	27	3	0	0	8	5	.281
1971	Atlanta	OF	154	639	101	219	24	6	9	44	30	.343
1972	Atlanta	OF	134	554	87	180	22	0	12	53	25	.325
1973	Atlanta	OF	148	668	94	200	32	6	11	55	35	.299
	Totals		506	1991	309	634	82	12	32	162	97	.318

RORIC HARRISON 27 6-3 195 Bats R Throws R

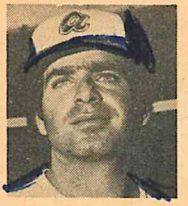


No shortage of confidence . . . "I feel I have the stuff to be a 20-game winner," he says. "I just have to master the pitches I have" . . . Others envision same future for him . . . Began last season in bullpen and didn't crack starting rotation until mid-summer . . . Still, his 11 victories was third-highest figure on club . . . Has whiplash arm . . . Born Sept. 20, 1946, in Los Angeles . . . Attended five colleges and bounced around minors in much the same fashion . . . Led

International League in victories and strikeouts in 1971 and became outstanding reliever with Baltimore in 1972 . . . Acquired by Braves in same trade which brought Dave Johnson . . . High strikeout ratio.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	Baltimore	39	94	3	4	.429	62	34	68	2.30
1973	Atlanta	38	177	11	8	.579	130	98	161	4.17
	Totals	77	271	14	12	.538	192	132	229	3.52

FRANK TEPEDINO 26 5-11 191 **Bats L Throws L**



A professional hitter in search of a place to play . . . May find it this year . . . "He will get a good shot at the regular first-base job," says manager Eddie Mathews . . . Braves' top pinch-hitter last season after being acquired from Yankees' farm system in Pat Dobson deal . . . Batted .409 as pinch-hitter and .304 overall . . . Has batted .300 or thereabouts throughout minor-league career . . . Failed in two brief trials with Yankees . . . Born Nov. 23, 1947, in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . Comes from long line of semi-pro players around Brooklyn area . . . Played with the Cadets, a semi-pro team which produced Sandy Koufax, Joe Torre and the Aspromonte brothers . . . Claims to have been a better stickball player than Joe Pepitone, a legend in Brooklyn.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	New York (AL)	1B	9	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.400
1969	New York (AL)	OF	13	39	6	9	0	0	0	4	0	.231
1970	New York (AL)	1B-OF	16	19	2	6	2	0	0	2	0	.316
1971	N.Y.-Milwaukee	1B-OF	59	112	11	21	1	0	2	7	0	.188
1972	New York (AL)	PH	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1973	Atlanta	1B-OF	74	148	20	45	5	0	4	29	0	.304
	Totals		179	331	39	83	8	0	6	42	0	.251

TOP PROSPECTS

ROD GILBREATH 21 6-2 180 **Bats R Throws R**

Excellent third baseman, may have to change positions to crack Atlanta roster . . . Started last season with Braves and batted .284 in 29 games before relinquishing position to Darrell Evans . . . Dropped off when demoted to Richmond, batting only .244 before season ended prematurely with leg injury . . . Born Sept. 24, 1952 in Laurel, Miss. . . . One of fastest men in organization, stole 45 bases at Savannah in 1972.

LEO FOSTER 23 5-11 165 **Bats R Throws R**

Only tough luck prevented him from making Braves last

year . . . Had outstanding spring training and won starting shortstop job a week before start of season . . . Involved in collision with third baseman Darrell Evans following day and suffered a concussion . . . Out of action for several weeks and spent season with Richmond . . . Born Feb. 2, 1951 . . . Excellent fielder . . . Had forgettable major-league debut late in 1971 season when erred on first chance, hit into double play and then into triple play.

MANAGER EDDIE MATHEWS: Plain-spoken man . . . Had no managerial experience when given the job late in the 1972 season . . . On the spot this year after fifth-place finish in 1973 . . . Uniform on his back is only one of two retired numbers in Braves' history (the other was worn by Warren Spahn) . . . No. 41, of course, had to be unretired when Mathews joined on as coach in 1971 . . . Only man to play for Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta . . . Born Oct. 13, 1931, at Texarkana, Tex. . . . Shares team record for most home runs in single season (47) with Henry Aaron . . . He and Aaron hit more combined homers (863) than any other teammates in history . . . The third baseman on Braves' all-time team . . . Still fit-looking and powerful but balding process which began during playing career almost completed.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

The Braves still are working to do for Atlanta what they did for their previous homes in Boston and Milwaukee. A team of three cities, the Braves have yet to bring a World Series, let alone a world championship, to the South.

The success enjoyed by the team in its first stage of development must be regarded as limited. There was a pennant in 1914 and another in 1948 and four years later there was an emptiness at Braves' Field.

Perhaps the most famous of all Braves' teams and, in retrospect, the most successful in Series competition was the "Miracle Braves" of 1914. A collection of other teams' discards fashioned into a cohesive unit by George Stallings, the Braves rallied from last place in mid-July to race past the Giants in September. It was considered almost sacrilegious for them to be allowed on same field with Connie Mack's mighty Athletics but they stunned the nation by sweeping the A's in

four games behind pitcher Dick Rudolph and catcher Hank Gowdy.

In 1948 the Braves won the pennant with a pitching staff celebrated in verse as "Spahn and Sain and pray for rain." But the team was no match for the Cleveland Indians, who won the Series in six games.

The two Milwaukee pennants came back-to-back in 1957 and 1958. In the 1957 Series, won by the Braves over the Yankees in seven games, Lew Burdette pitched two shutouts and won three games. When the two teams met again the next year, the roles were reversed.

ALL-TIME BRAVE LEADERS

BATTING: Rogers Hornsby, .387, 1928
HRs: Eddie Mathews, 47, 1953, and Hank Aaron, 47, 1971
RBIs: Mathews, 135, 1953
STEALS: Ralph Meyers, 57, 1913
WINS: Vic Willis, 27, 1902; Charles Pittinger, 27, 1902, and Dick Rudolph, 27, 1914
STRIKEOUTS: Vic Willis, 221, 1902

Eddie Mathews' 47 homers top the Braves.

TEAM DIRECTORY: At press time, the only seeming certainty was that the team would be in San Diego, but its ownership, front-office personnel and manager were still to be determined. Home: San Diego Stadium (50,000). Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 420, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Yuma, Ariz.

Willie McCovey will model a new uniform this season.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: It was an interesting winter for the Padres. First they backed their bags and booked passage to Washington, only to find they'd been grounded. Then they added seasoning—Willie McCovey, 36, Matty Alou, 35, Glenn Beckert, 33, and Bobby Tolan, aged at 28.

The newest edition of the Padres looks like the result of a rummage sale. McCovey was found in a San Francisco basement, Alou in a St. Louis attic, Beckert in a Chicago hospital and Tolan in a Cincinnati doghouse. Can McCovey continue to hit the long ball? Can Alou still slap singles? Is Beckert recovered from heel surgery? Has Tolan got anything left? The answer to all these questions had best be yes because the 1973 Padres had the worst offense in the league.

There is hope for the future in such as Dave Roberts (.286, 21 homers), John Grubb (.311), Dave Winfield (.277) and Fred Kendall (.282), and Nate Colbert (.270) is a potent force and won't be 28 until April.

PITCHING: Dave Freisleben better be good. San Diego's search for "name" players last fall didn't turn up any pitchers. The team will attempt to improve that department from within, and there certainly is room for improvement. Only Atlanta's staff outdid San Diego in negatives last season.

Freisleben was the outstanding pitcher in the Pacific Coast League a year ago and is expected to assume the role of ace right away. Please. The team showed some progress with young left-handers Randy Jones (7-6) and Rich Troedsen (7-9) and Bill Greif (10-17) has a future if his confidence isn't shattered first. Steve Arlin (11-14) has been a disappointment.

The trade of Mike Caldwell left the bullpen barren. It will have to get by with Vicente Romo, Mike Corkins and Dave Tomlin, a young left-hander acquired from Cincinnati.

FIELDING: The addition of Beckert at second base and the return to health of shortstop Enzo Hernandez hopefully will plug the terrible leak in the middle. Roberts is just adequate at third and there is some question about Colbert, who has to play left field when McCovey plays first. Tolan's only real asset is speed, and Alou is a detriment no matter where he plays. The team may well lead the league in errors again.

OUTLOOK: While San Diego has a few new wrinkles this season, some very wrinkled, they still have a home—in the cellar.

SAN DIEGO PADRES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER— Coaches—

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
22	Arlin, Steve	San Diego	11-14	180	98	5.10	R-R	6-3	195	9/25/45 Seattle, Wash.
40	Corkins, Mike	San Diego	5-8	122	82	4.50	R-R	6-1	200	5/25/46 Riverside, Calif.
	Franklin, Jay	Alexandria	4-6			3.89	R-R	6-2	180	3/16/53 Arlington, Va.
	Freisleben, Dave	Hawaii	16-8	195	206	2.82	R-R	5-11	195	10/31/51 unavailable
	Garcia, Ralph	Hawaii	6-10	127	119	4.89	R-R	6-0	195	12/12/48 Los Angeles, Calif.
27	Greif, Bill	San Diego	10-17	199	120	3.21	R-R	6-5	205	4/25/50 Ft. Stockton, Tex.
	Hardy, Larry	Hawaii	6-5	115	65	3.60	R-R	5-10	180	1/10/48 Baytown, Tex.
	Johnson, Mike	Alexandria	3-4			1.55	R-R	6-1	185	3/2/51 Slayton, Minn.
	Jones, Randy	Alexandria	8-1			2.01	R-L	6-0	178	1/12/50 unavailable
		San Diego	7-6	140	77	3.15				
	McAndrew, Jim	New York (NL)	3-8	80	38	5.40	R-R	6-2	185	1/11/44 Lost Nation, Ia.
44	Romo, Vicente	San Diego	2-3	88	51	3.68	R-R	6-1	195	5/21/43 Santa Rosita, Baja, Calif.
33	Ross, Gary	San Diego	4-4	76	44	5.45	R-R	6-1	190	9/16/47 McKeesport, Pa.
	Snook, Frank	Alexandria	7-4			1.91	L-L	6-2	185	6/22/49 unavailable
		San Diego	0-2	27	13	3.62				
	Spillner, Dan	Hawaii	10-11	188	124	4.12	R-R	6-1	190	11/27/51 Casper, Wyom.
	Tomlin, Dave	Indianapolis	1-3	31	26	3.52	L-L	6-2	185	6/22/49 Maysville, Ky.
		Cincinnati	1-2	28	20	4.82				
	Troedson, Rich	San Diego	7-9	152	81	4.26	L-L	6-1	170	5/1/50 unavailable

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
28	Corrales, Pat	San Diego	15	0	3	.208	R-R	6-0	200	3/20/41 Los Angeles, Calif.
6	Davis, Bob	Alexandria	119	12	58	.283	R-R	6-0	180	3/1/50 Pryor, Okla.
15	Ivie, Mike	Hawaii	61	5	21	.270	R-R	6-3	205	8/8/52 Decatur, Ga.
16	Kendall, Fred	San Diego	143	10	59	.282	R-R	6-1	190	1/31/49 Torrance, Calif.

INFIELDERS

	Beckert, Glenn	Chicago (NL)	95	0	29	.255	R-R	6-1	185	10/12/40 Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	Colbert, Nate	San Diego	143	22	80	.270	R-R	6-2	210	4/9/46 St. Louis, Mo.
11	Hernandez, Enzo	San Diego	55	0	9	.223	R-R	5-8	155	2/12/49 Valle de Guanape, Ven.
18	Hilton, Dave	San Diego	46	5	16	.197	R-R	5-11	191	9/19/50 Uvalde, Tex.
		Hawaii	35	3	11	.240				
		Alexandria		7	20	.273				
	McCovey, Willie	San Francisco	102	29	75	.266	L-L	6-4	210	1/10/38 Mobile, Ala.
	Morales, Rich	Chicago (AL)	0	0	0	.000	R-R	5-11	170	9/2/43 San Francisco, Calif.
		San Diego	40	0	16	.164				
20	Roberts, Dave	Hawaii	30	1	7	.375	R-R	6-4	215	2/17/51 Lebanon, Oreg.
		San Diego	137	21	64	.286				
30	Thomas, Derrell	San Diego	96	0	22	.238	B-R	6-0	160	1/14/51 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Wilson, Ulysees	Hawaii	40	0	14	.223	R-R	6-1	170	5/31/49 unavailable
		Alexandria		0	14	.236				

OUTFIELDERS

	Alou, Matty	New York (AL)	147	2	28	.296	L-L	5-9	155	12/22/38 Haina, D.R.
		St. Louis	3	0	1	.273				
3	Elliott, Randy	Hawaii	28	2	15	.283	R-R	6-2	190	6/5/51 Oxnard, Calif.
21	Gaston, Clarence	San Diego	119	16	57	.250	R-R	6-3	190	3/17/44 San Antonio, Tex.
1	Grubb, John	San Diego	121	8	37	.311	L-R	6-3	175	8/4/48 Richmond, Va.
24	Lee, Leron	San Diego	79	3	30	.237	L-R	6-0	192	3/4/48 Bakersfield, Calif.
37	Locklear, Gene	Cin.-S. Diego	42	3	25	.233	L-R	5-11	170	7/19/49 Lumberton, N.C.
	Murrell, Ivan	San Diego	48	9	21	.229	R-R	6-2	198	4/24/45 Almarente, Panama
	Scott, John	Alexandria	136	5	45	.295	R-R	6-2	165	1/24/52 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Tolan, Bobby	Cincinnati	94	9	51	.206	L-L	5-11	175	11/19/45 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Williams, Bernie	Phoenix	154	6	55	.313	R-R	6-1	177	10/8/48 Alameda, Calif.
	Winfield, Dave	San Diego	39	3	12	.277	R-R	6-6	220	10/3/51 unavailable

PADRE PROFILES

WILLIE McCOVEY 36 6-4 230 Bats L Throws L

Stretch . . . Team's first superstar and $100,000 player . . . Expected to add power both at the plate and at the box office . . . Plagued by injuries in recent years . . . Has chronic knee trouble and calcium deposits in hip . . . "I can be a designated hitter when I'm 40," he said after Giants granted his wish and traded him to another National League team. "I can still play three or four more years in the field" . . . Still one of the most formidable batters in baseball . . . Rebounded from two off-seasons to hit 29 homers and drive in 75 runs as part-time player . . . Continually "honored" by intentional walks . . . "Man," Reds' manager Sparky Anderson once said, "Willie is the most dangerous hitter in baseball with a game at stake . . . I think you could hurt the Giants if you walked him every time he came up" . . . Born Jan. 10, 1938, in Mobile, Ala. . . . Rookie of the Year in 1959 when he made his major-league debut with a four-hit game . . . Most Valuable Player in 1969.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1959	San Francisco	1B	52	192	32	68	9	5	13	38	2	.354
1960	San Francisco	1B	101	260	37	62	15	3	13	51	1	.238
1961	San Francisco	1B	106	328	59	89	12	3	18	50	1	.271
1962	San Francisco	OF-1B	91	229	41	67	6	1	20	54	3	.293
1963	San Francisco	OF-1B	152	564	103	158	19	5	44	102	1	.280
1964	San Francisco	OF-1B	130	364	55	80	14	1	18	54	2	.220
1965	San Francisco	1B	160	540	93	149	17	4	39	92	0	.276
1966	San Francisco	1B	150	502	85	148	26	6	36	96	2	.295
1967	San Francisco	1B	135	456	73	126	17	4	31	91	3	.276
1968	San Francisco	1B	148	523	81	153	16	4	36	105	4	.293
1969	San Francisco	1B	149	491	101	157	26	2	45	126	0	.320
1970	San Francisco	1B	152	495	98	143	39	2	39	126	0	.289
1971	San Francisco	1B	105	329	45	91	13	0	18	70	0	.277
1972	San Francisco	1B	81	263	30	56	8	0	14	35	0	.213
1973	San Francisco	1B	130	383	52	102	14	3	29	75	1	.266
	Totals		1842	5919	985	1649	251	43	413	1165	20	.279

NATE COLBERT 27 6-2 210 Bats R Throws R

The other side of the club . . . Right-handed power hitter expected to be that much tougher with left-handed McCovey on hand . . . Will move to left field on days McCovey plays . . . Padres grabbed him from Astros in expansion draft and has led team in almost every significant offensive category ever since . . . Home run production dropped to 22 last season but hit for his highest average, .270, and still drove in 80 runs . . . Excellent speed for big man, stole nine bases . . . Born April 9, 1946, in St. Louis . . . Rarely

missed a Cardinals' home game as a youngster . . . Was in the stands day (May 2, 1954) Stan Musial set major-league record with five home runs in doubleheader . . . Equalled that record (and drove in 13 runs) in doubleheader at Atlanta in 1972 . . . "I never thought anyone would equal that record, certainly not me," he said.

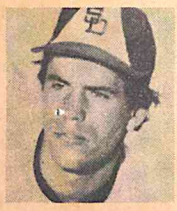
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Houston	PH	19	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1968	Houston	OF-1B	20	53	5	8	1	0	0	4	1	.151
1969	San Diego	1B	139	483	64	123	20	9	24	66	6	.255
1970	San Diego	1B-3B	156	572	84	148	17	6	38	86	3	.259
1971	San Diego	1B	156	565	81	149	25	3	27	84	5	.264
1972	San Diego	1B	151	563	87	141	27	2	38	111	15	.250
1973	San Diego	1B	146	529	73	143	25	2	22	80	9	.270
	Totals		787	2772	397	712	115	22	149	431	39	.257

JOHN GRUBB 25 6-3 185 **Bats L Throws R**

Sweet swinger . . . "John has one of the best batting strokes I've ever seen," says former batting coach Bob Skinner . . . Had outstanding rookie year, hitting .311 . . . Platooned with since-traded Jerry Morales in center field, ostensibly not because of any deficiency against left-handed pitching . . . "I don't think John is physically strong enough to play every day of a 162-game schedule," explained Don Zimmer, his manager in 1973 . . . Worn down to a frail-looking 175 pounds by season's end . . . "I guess I worry a lot," he said. "My folks tried to teach me not to, but I have a family to support and I worry about things other than baseball" . . . Fine defensive player with good speed, rarely strikes out . . . Born Aug. 4, 1948, in Richmond, Va. . . . Selected to all-tournament team in 1970 College World Series while at Florida State.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	San Diego	OF	7	21	4	7	1	1	0	1	0	.333
1973	San Diego	OF	113	389	52	121	22	3	8	37	9	.311
	Totals		120	410	56	128	23	4	8	38	9	.312

DAVE ROBERTS 23 6-3 202 **Bats R Throws R**



Primed for a big year . . . Made major strides in second professional season . . . Hammered 21 home runs, 18 of them after July 13, following slow start due in part to arm injury . . . Spent three weeks at Hawaii farm club regaining batting eye before reasserting himself as Padres' third baseman . . . Batted .286 and drove in 64 runs, second-best figure on club . . . Eventual position expected to be first base or left

field due to limited range at third . . . Born Feb. 17, 1951, in Lebanon, Ore. . . . All-America at University of Oregon and nation's No. 1 draft choice in 1972 . . . Stepped off campus directly into the Padres' lineup . . . Had four hits in game three weeks later . . . "It took me two years to have a 4-for-5 game," said Reds' Pete Rose, "and this kid does it in his first three weeks."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	San Diego	3B-2B-SS-C	100	418	38	102	17	0	5	33	7	.244
1973	San Diego	3B-2B-SS	127	479	56	137	20	3	21	64	11	.286
	Totals		227	897	94	239	37	3	26	97	18	.266

RANDY JONES 23 5-10 180 Bats L Throws L

Pleasant surprise . . . Unheralded left-hander joined Padres in midst of 1973 season and was a mild sensation, winning seven of 13 decisions and establishing lowest earned-run average on staff (3.15) . . . Did it all with a deft sinkerball and despite one of baseball's most porous infields . . . "He has a chance to become an outstanding pitcher," says Dodgers' Claude Osteen to whom he has been likened . . . Ironically, Osteen tutored Jones 10 years ago at request of friend who happened to be Jones' junior high school principal . . . Had 8-1 record at Alexandria before Padres called in what was his first full professional season . . . Born May 14, 1950, in Brea, Calif. . . . Not drafted after finishing high school, so enrolled at Chapman College . . . Following college graduation, Padres selected him in fifth round of 1972 draft and signed him for $7,000.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1973	San Diego	20	140	7	6	.538	77	37	129	3.15

GLENN BECKERT 33 6-1 185 Bats R Throws R

Professional infielder team has been seeking . . . Obtained from Cubs in exchange for outfielder Jerry Morales . . . Underwent surgery last fall for removal of bone spur on left heel which confined him to pinch-hitting role for much of the final two months of the season . . . A battler both at plate and in field . . . Hit safely in 26 consecutive games early in 1973 season . . . One of toughest men in game to strike out . . . A former Gold Glove winner, fearless in making double play pivot . . . "The best team player in the league—

maybe both leagues," former manager Leo Durocher once observed . . . Born Oct. 12, 1940, in Pittsburgh . . . Has degree in political science from Allegheny College . . . Batted .342 in 1971 but lost chance at batting title because of late-season injury.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Chicago (NL)	2B	154	614	73	147	21	3	3	30	6	.239
1966	Chicago (NL)	2B-SS	153	656	73	188	23	7	1	59	10	.287
1967	Chicago (NL)	2B	146	597	91	167	32	3	5	40	10	.280
1968	Chicago (NL)	2B	155	643	98	189	28	4	4	37	8	.294
1969	Chicago (NL)	2B	131	543	69	158	22	1	1	37	6	.291
1970	Chicago (NL)	2B-OF	143	591	99	170	15	6	3	36	4	.288
1971	Chicago (NL)	2B	131	530	80	181	18	5	2	42	3	.342
1972	Chicago (NL)	2B	120	474	51	128	22	2	3	43	2	.270
1973	Chicago (NL)	2B	114	372	38	95	13	0	0	29	0	.255
	Totals		1247	5020	672	1423	194	31	22	353	49	.283

BOBBY TOLAN 28 5-11 180 Bats L Throws L

A fresh start . . . Suspended by Reds last season after a smoldering dispute with management and not included on team's playoff roster . . . Acquired along with pitcher Dave Tomlin for pitcher Clay Kirby . . . "I'm no troublemaker," he said at time of trade. "I'm real pleased to be traded and I'm looking forward to playing with the Padres" . . . Had frustrating year at plate, batting only .206 after outstanding 1972 season . . . At his best, one of most dynamic and disconcerting players in baseball . . . Led majors with 57 stolen bases in 1970 and had 42 two seasons back . . . Born Nov. 19, 1945, in Los Angeles . . . First cousin of Olympic sprint champion Eddie Tolan . . . Missed entire 1971 season, tearing Achilles tendon twice.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	St. Louis	OF	17	69	8	13	2	0	0	6	2	.188
1966	St. Louis	OF-1B	43	93	10	16	5	1	1	6	1	.172
1967	St. Louis	OF-1B	110	265	35	67	7	3	6	32	12	.253
1968	St. Louis	OF-1B	92	278	28	64	12	1	5	17	9	.230
1969	Cincinnati	OF	152	637	104	194	25	10	21	93	26	.305
1970	Cincinnati	OF	152	589	112	186	34	6	16	80	57	.316
1971	Cincinnati	(On Disabled List)										
1972	Cincinnati	OF	149	604	88	171	28	5	8	82	42	.283
1973	Cincinnati	OF	129	457	42	94	14	2	9	51	15	.206
	Totals		844	2992	427	805	127	28	66	367	164	.269

BILL GREIF 23 6-5 205 Bats R Throws R

Good Greif . . . That's the way team feels about him . . . His 10-17 record last season an indictment of Padres, not the pitcher . . . Led staff in complete games (9), tied for lead in shutouts (3) and had fine 3.21 average on team where all the errors weren't recorded in box score . . . Displayed poise and consistency in second major-league sea-

son . . . Began season in bullpen but pitched a two-hit shutout against Astros in spot starting assignment and remained in rotation rest of year . . . Throws live fastball and tricky knuckle curve . . . Latter pitch sometimes misunderstood . . . "I make a point of telling them (umpires)," catcher Fred Kendall says, "but they still check the ball once in a while" . . . Born April 25, 1950, in Fort Stockton, Tex.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	Houston	7	16	1	1	.500	14	8	18	5.06
1972	San Diego	34	125	5	16	.238	91	47	143	5.62
1973	San Diego	36	199	10	17	.370	120	62	181	3.21
	Totals	77	340	16	34	.320	225	117	342	4.18

FRED KENDALL 25 6-1 190 Bats R Throws R

Just in time . . . Finally fulfilled his promise just as Padres about to give up on him . . . Began 1973 spring training as third catcher behind rookie Mike Ivie and converted shortstop Bob Davis . . . Ivie, however, was injured and Davis couldn't handle the job . . . Stepped in and had outstanding season, batting solid .286 with 10 homers and 59 runs batted in . . . Also became more aggressive behind the plate . . . Had lifetime average of .196 before 1973 season and eyesight may have been at root of problem . . . "Fred always had hit well in the minors and we couldn't figure out why he didn't hit better with us," said general manager Peter Bavasi. "When he came to negotiate his contract, I noticed he squinted when he was reading" . . . An eye examination, a pair of glasses and presto, a superior hitter . . . Born Jan. 31, 1949, in Torrance, Calif. . . . Acquired from Reds in expansion draft.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	San Diego	C	10	26	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	.154
1970	San Diego	C-1B-OF	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1971	San Diego	C-1B-3B	49	111	2	19	1	0	1	7	1	.171
1972	San Diego	C-1B	91	273	18	59	3	4	6	18	0	.216
1973	San Diego	C	145	507	39	143	22	3	10	59	3	.282
	Totals		299	926	61	225	26	7	17	85	4	.243

DAVE WINFIELD 22 6-6 220 Bats R Throws R

A genuine triple-threat . . . Drafted by one baseball team, one football team (Minnesota Vikings) and two basketball teams (Atlanta Hawks and Utah Stars) after astounding college career at Minnesota . . . Remarkable athlete . . . "He can do all five of the things you look for in a superstar," general manager Peter Bavasi said after Padres signed him

last June. "He can run, throw, field, hit for an average and hit with power" . . . He also can pitch, as attested by his 9-1 record as college senior . . . Plans don't call for him to pitch AND play outfield, a la Babe Ruth . . . "They couldn't pay me enough for that," he says . . . 1973 results inconclusive . . . Batted .277 with flashes of power but hidden from tough right-handed pitchers . . . Had noticeable hitch in his swing . . . Born Dec. 18, 1951, in Minneapolis . . . MVP in 1973 College World Series.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	San Diego	OF	56	141	9	39	4	1	3	12	0	.277

STEVE ARLIN 28 6-3 195 **Bats R Throws R**

Ouch . . . That hurt . . . Had a season he would like to extract from his record . . . Baseball's only licensed dentist slipped in effectiveness from two previous seasons, yet ironically had best percentage with 11-14 mark . . . The 5.10 ERA and low strikeout total (98) more indicative . . . Had three shutouts in four-game span before All-Star break but form deteriorated after that . . . Explains his interest in baseball thusly: "I could work as a dentist all my life and never have a nine-year-old boy ask for my autograph" . . . Born Sept. 25, 1945, in Seattle, Wash. . . . College All-America at Ohio State, signed bonus contract with Phillies which stipulated he be allowed to finish dental studies.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	San Diego	4	11	0	1	.000	9	9	13	9.00
1970	San Diego	2	13	1	0	1.000	3	8	11	2.77
1971	San Diego	36	228	9	19	.321	156	103	211	3.47
1972	San Diego	38	250	10	21	.323	159	122	217	3.60
1973	San Diego	34	180	11	14	.440	98	72	196	5.10
	Totals	114	682	31	55	.360	425	314	648	4.02

TOP PROSPECTS

DAVE FREISLEBEN 22 5-11 195 **Bats R Throws R**

Tabbed for spot in starting rotation . . . Top pitcher in Pacific Coast League last season . . . Had 16-8 record for losing team at Hawaii and struck out 206 in 195 innings . . . Had impressive 17-9 record, with 2.33 earned-run average, at Alexandria previous season . . . Born Oct. 31, 1951, at Sewickley, Pa. . . . Best pitching prospect team has ever had.

MIKE IVIE 21 6-3 205 **Bats R Throws R**

Problem child . . . Perhaps his last chance . . . Has world of

talent but apparently little motivation . . . Left Padres' Hawaii farm club in mid-June last season, saying he was tired of the traveling . . . Jumped club the previous year in spring training because didn't want to be a catcher . . . Relented last season and expected to be No. 1 receiver before encountering hand trouble and forced to play first base . . . Born Aug. 8, 1952, in Decatur, Ga. . . . First player chosen in 1970 free agent draft . . . Powerful hitter, had 24 home runs and .291 average at Alexandria two seasons ago.

HISTORY

Five years of failure on the field and at the box office have marked this expansion franchise, granted life in 1969. The team never has finished anywhere but last in the Western Division and in its best year at the gate attracted a woefully inadequate total of 644,272 fans.

The morale of the team, never good, suffered a terrible blow in the midst of the 1973 season when it was announced the owners had agreed in principle to sell the team to a group which would transfer the franchise to Washington. New local interests subsequently were found, however, and the team saved for San Diego following the season. At least so it seemed. In subsequent merry-go-rounds, San Diego again became Washington, then Washington became San Diego—which is the way it was at last report.

President Buzzie Bavasi promised a new image for the team this year and set out to build an exciting club. After years of operating with the lowest budget of any of the 24 major-league teams, Bavasi brought high-priced "name" talent such as Willie McCovey, Matty Alou, Bobby Tolan and Glenn Beckert.

ALL-TIME PADRE LEADERS

BATTING: Clarence Gaston, .318, 1970
HRs: Nate Colbert, 38, 1970
RBIs: Nate Colbert, 111, 1972
STEALS: Enzo Hernandez, 24, 1972
WINS: Clay Kirby, 15, 1971
STRIKEOUTS: Clay Kirby, 231, 1971

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of Board: August A. Busch; Exec. VP and Gen. Mgr.: Bing Devine; Senior VP: Stan Musial; Director of Player Personnel: Bob Kennedy; Pub. Rel.: Jerry Lovelace; Trav. Sec.: Jim Bayens; Mgr.: Red Schoendienst. Home: Busch Memorial Stadium (50,101). Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 414, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ted Simmons finds Expo Felipe Alou safe under cloud of dust.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: What the Cardinals lacked, the Cardinals felt, was the kind of balance best illustrated by the little redbirds on their uniforms, one sitting at the handle and the other at the barrel of the decorative bat. What the Cardinals lacked the Cardinals got in the person of Reggie Smith.

Left-handed pitchers don't figure to frighten the Cards the way they did a year ago because Smith will join right-handed

hitters Ted Simmons, Joe Torre, Ted Sizemore, Ken Reitz and Mike Tyson in the lineup. Conversely, right-handed pitchers can expect more trouble than ever with a left-handed lineup of Smith, Simmons, Lou Brock and Bake McBride. Smith, like Simmons, is a switch-hitter. For the Cards, he represents a switch in time.

The Cards have dazzling speed in Brock, whose 70 stolen bases led the majors last year, Smith and rookie McBride. And Smith, who batted .303 for the Red Sox last season, gives the club a third solid run producer to go with Simmons (.310, 91 runs batted in) and Torre (.287, 69 RBIs). St. Louis is not long on power but in spacious Busch Stadium that hardly matters.

PITCHING: Introductions, please. Pitchers come and pitchers go in St. Louis. After last season five of them went and six of them came. The new staff isn't necessarily better, just different.

Still, any staff which starts with Bob Gibson can't be all bad. He's 38 now but the way he came back from surgery for torn ligaments showed there's no slippage in his recuperative powers nor his competitive zeal. The other leftover starters are Alan Foster (13-9), Mike Thompson and Scipio Spinks, who was shelved with shoulder trouble a year ago.

The new potential starters are veteran Sonny Siebert from Texas and John Curtis and Lynn McGlothen from Boston. Curtis, 13-13 last season, is a key man. He's a left-hander and the Cards haven't had an effective southpaw starter since Gussie Busch huffed and puffed and blew Steve Carlton and Jerry Reuss out of town.

The bullpen will be crowded, if nothing else, with newcomers Ken Tatum, Pete Richert and Mike Garman joining Al Hrabosky, Rich Folkers and, the best of them, 38-year-old Orlando Pena.

FIELDING: The Cards won't win many games with their defense but they don't figure to lose many, either. Shortstop now appears settled with the spunky Tyson, Sizemore is a scrappy second baseman and Reitz is gifted at third. Simmons doesn't hold everything he gets his glove on behind the plate but the addition of Jeff Torborg should help that situation.

OUTLOOK: There will be a buzz on the basepaths in St. Louis this year. The Cardinals can and will fly, provided manager Red Schoendienst can sort a dependable staff from all those arms.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Red Schoendienst. Coaches—Vern Benson, George Kissell, Johnny Lewis, Dave Ricketts, Barney Schultz

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Curtis, John	Boston	13-13	221	101	3.58	L-L	6-1	186	3/9/48 Newton, Mass
	Denny, John	Arkansas	10-6	147	81	3.11	R-R	6-3	180	11/8/52 Prescott, Ariz.
28	Folkers, Rich	Tulsa	10-1	8		0.00	L-L	6-2	180	10/17/46 Waterloo, Ia.
		St. Louis	4-4	82	44	3.62				
31	Forsch, Bob	Tulsa	12-12	166	124	4.39	R-R	6-4	200	1/13/50 Sacramento, Calif.
	Foster, Alan	St. Louis	13-9	204	106	3.13	R-R	6-0	180	12/8/46 Pasadena, Calif.
	Garman, Mike	Boston	0-0	22	9	5.32	R-R	6-3	215	9/16/49 Caldwell, O.
45	Gibson, Bob	St. Louis	12-10	195	142	2.77	R-R	6-1	185	11/9/35 Omaha, Neb.
	Gonzalez, Tony	St. Petersburgh	15-8	161	162	2.57	L-L	6-1	155	10/1/53 Barahona, D.R.
39	Hrabosky, Al	Tulsa	3-6	57	56	4.40	R-L	5-11	180	7/21/49 Oakland, Calif.
		St. Louis	2-4	56	57	2.09				
	Larson, Dan	Modesto	4-10	100		5.67	R-R	6-0	170	7/4/54 Los Angeles, Calif.
		St. Petersburgh	3-1	26		3.46				
	McGlothlin, Lynn	Boston	1-2	23	16	8.22	L-R	6-2	195	3/27/50 Monroe, La.
		Pawtucket	2-4	53	39	3.91				
	Pena, Orlando	Baltimore	1-1	45	23	4.03	R-R	5-10	170	11/17/35 Oriente, Cuba
		St. Louis	4-4	62	38	2.18				
	Richert, Pete	Los Angeles	3-3	51	31	3.18	L-L	6-0	196	10/29/39 Floral Park, N.Y.
	Siebert, Sonny	Boston-Texas	7-12	122	81	4.06	R-R	6-3	210	1/14/37 St. Mary's, Mo.
24	Spinks, Scipio	St. Louis	1-5	39	25	4.86	R-R	6-1	185	7/12/47 Chicago, Ill.
	Tatum, Ken	Pawtucket	8-12	117	63	4.77	R-R	6-2	200	4/25/44 Alexandria, La.
		Boston	0-0	4	0	9.00				
	Terlacky, Greg	Tulsa	10-10	157	81	5.34	R-R	6-2	195	4/30/52 Culver City, Calif.
	Thompson, Mike	Tulsa	7-7	99	91	2.83	R-R	6-3	205	9/6/49 Denver, Colo.
		St. Louis	0-0	4	3	0.00				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Haney, Larry	Oakland	1	0	0	.500	R-R	6-1½	190	11/19/42 Charlottesville, Va.
		Tucson	76	2	44	.287				
		St. Louis	0	0	0	.000				
	Hill, Marc	Arkansas	97	9	49	.241	R-R	6-2	210	2/18/52 Louisiana, Mo.
		Tulsa	12	3	8	.414				
		St. Louis	0	0	0	.000				
23	Simmons, Ted	St. Louis	192	13	91	.310	B-R	6-0	210	8/9/49 Highland Park, Mich.
	Torborg, Jeff	California	56	1	18	.220	R-R	6-1	190	11/26/41 Westfield, N.J.

INFIELDERS

	Heintzelman, Tom	Tulsa	116	4	58	.284	R-R	6-0	185	11/3/46 St. Charles, Mo.
		St. Louis	9	0	0	.310				
7	Heise, Bob	Milwaukee	20	0	4	.204	R-R	5-11	165	5/12/47 San Antonio, Tex.
	Kurpiel, Ed	Arkansas	109	17	58	.248	L-L	6-3	210	1/19/54 Jamaica, N.Y.
15	McCarver, Tim	St. Louis	88	3	49	.266	L-R	6-0	195	10/16/41 Memphis, Tenn.
	Papi, Stan	Denver	30	2	12	.357	R-R	6-0	165	2/4/51 Fresno, Calif.
		Tulsa	59	1	15	.266				
44	Reitz, Ken	St. Louis	100	6	42	.235	R-R	6-0	170	6/24/41 San Francisco, Calif.
41	Sizemore, Ted	St. Louis	147	1	54	.282	R-R	5-10	160	4/15/46 Gadsden, Ala.
9	Torre, Joe	St. Louis	149	13	69	.287	R-R	6-1	200	7/18/40 Brooklyn, N.Y.
10	Tyson, Mike	St. Louis	114	1	33	.243	R-R	5-9	170	1/13/50 Rocky Mount, N.C.

OUTFIELDERS

20	Brock, Lou	St. Louis	193	7	63	.297	L-L	5-11	170	6/18/39 El Dorado, Ark.
11	Cruz, Hector	Arkansas	132	30	105	.328	R-R	5-11	175	4/2/53 Arroyo, P.R.
		St. Louis	0	0	0	.000				
38	Cruz, Jose	St. Louis	92	10	57	.227	L-L	6-0	175	8/8/47 Arroyo, P.R.
	Dwyer, Jim	Tulsa	135	1	40	.387	L-R	5-10	175	1/3/50 Evergreen Park, Ill.
		St. Louis	11	0	0	.193				
	Herndon, Larry	St. Petersburg	139	3	41	.287	R-R	6-3	188	11/3/53 Sunflower, Miss.
21	McBride, Bake	Tulsa	65	6	34	.289	L-R	6-2	170	2/3/49 Fulton, Mo.
		St. Louis	19	0	5	.302				
26	Melendez, Luis	St. Louis	91	2	35	.267	R-R	6-0	165	8/11/49 Aibonito, P.R.
	Mumphrey, Jerry	St. Petersburg	159	5	52	.286	B-R	6-2	175	9/9/52 Tyler, Tex.
	Smith, Reggie	Boston	128	21	69	.303	B-R	6-0	195	4/2/45 Shreveport, La.

CARDINAL PROFILES

LOU BROCK 34 5-11 165 Bats L Throws L

The speed king . . . No stop signs in sight . . . Stole 70 bases last year at age 34 and established himself as most accomplished baserunner of modern era . . . Ranks ninth on all-time list with 634 thefts . . . First player in major-league history to seal 50 or more bases in nine seasons . . . What's more, he did it in consecutive seasons . . . Baseball's one-man hit-and-run play, he destroyed Red Sox in 1967 World Series with seven stolen bases, repeated the unprecedented feat following year in 1968 Series against Detroit . . . Marvelously consistent hitter, has batted under .297 only once in last seven seasons . . . Born June 18, 1939, in El Dorado, Ark. . . . Bonus player with Cubs, who traded him to Cards in 1964 . . . Articulate man with fine sense of humor . . . Runs Lou Brock Boys Club for underprivileged St. Louis youngsters . . . Co-owner of flower shop.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1961	Chicago (NL)	OF	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091
1962	Chicago (NL)	OF	123	434	73	114	24	7	9	35	16	.263
1963	Chicago (NL)	OF	148	547	79	141	19	11	9	37	24	.258
1964	Chi.-St. Louis	OF	155	634	111	200	20	11	14	58	43	.315
1965	St. Louis	OF	155	631	107	182	35	8	16	69	63	.288
1966	St. Louis	OF	156	643	94	183	24	12	15	46	74	.285
1967	St. Louis	OF	159	689	113	206	32	12	21	76	52	.299
1968	St. Louis	OF	159	660	92	184	46	14	6	51	62	.279
1969	St. Louis	OF	157	655	97	195	33	10	12	47	53	.298
1970	St. Louis	OF	155	664	114	202	29	5	13	57	51	.304
1971	St. Louis	OF	157	640	126	200	37	7	7	61	64	.313
1972	St. Louis	OF	153	621	81	193	26	8	3	42	63	.311
1973	St. Louis	OF	160	650	110	193	29	8	7	63	70	.297
	Totals		1841	7479	1198	2194	364	113	132	642	635	.293

TED SIMMONS 24 6-0 195 Bats L/R Throws R

Once and future catcher . . . A two-time All-Star after only three full big-league seasons . . . Durable player who appeared in all but one game last season . . . Played every inning in each of Cards' first 91 games . . . Versatile and quick enough to play first base and right field on occasion . . . Three consecutive .300-plus years remarkable achievement for catcher . . . Still no Gold Glove candidate but much improved over his early days when, according to Expos' Gene Mauch, "It was even money on dropped balls" . . . Born Aug. 9, 1949, at Highland Park, Mich. . . . Became switch-hitter at 13 . . . Majored in speech and radio-television at University of Michigan . . . Has sleepy appearance but alert mind . . . Stole

third base against Mets last year when they held conference on mound without calling for a timeout.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	St. Louis	C	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
1969	St. Louis	C	5	14	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	.214
1970	St. Louis	C	82	284	29	69	8	2	3	24	2	.243
1971	St. Louis	C	133	510	64	155	32	4	7	77	1	.304
1972	St. Louis	C-1B	152	594	70	180	36	6	16	96	1	.303
1973	St. Louis	C-1B	161	619	62	192	36	2	13	91	2	.310
	Totals		535	2024	225	600	112	15	39	291	6	.296

MIKE TYSON 24 5-9 170 Bats R Throws R

The Cards measured their 1973 season by him . . . Before Tyson, they were a sorry 5-20 team; after Tyson, a pennant contender . . . Team's turnaround coincided with insertion of rookie at shortstop . . . Solidified defense and gave Cards spark . . . "He's the Eddie Stanky type," coach George Kissell said. "He can help beat the other team in so many ways" . . . Infectious attitude . . . "He said, 'Let's go get them,' and he did," Lou Brock said. "The whole team changed at that point" . . . Never batted higher than .245 in minors, yet hit .243 for Cards and was a tough out . . . Born Jan. 13, 1950, at Rocky Mount, N.C. . . . Played on same American Legion team with Giants' Mike Caldwell . . . His father still an outstanding slow-pitch softball hurler and outfielder . . . Has red hair, freckles, the look of a chipmunk.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	St. Louis	2B-SS	13	37	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	.189
1973	St. Louis	SS	144	469	48	114	15	4	1	33	2	.243
	Totals		157	506	49	121	16	4	1	33	2	.239

BOB GIBSON 38 6-1 195 Bats R Throws R

Unquenchable thirst for victory . . . "I like baseball because I win," he once said. "If I didn't do such a good job, I wouldn't like it as much" . . . The damnedest competitor in baseball . . . "When he pitches," Joe Torre says, "there's an obscene fire in his eyes" . . . Knee collapsed in Aug. 4 game against the Mets, yet got up and insisted on pitching before collapsing again . . . "The first thought that entered my mind was whether I'd be able to pitch again this season," he said . . . And sure enough he did, seven weeks after undergoing surgery for torn ligaments . . . Pitched, and won, next-to-last game of season, keeping Cards alive in pennant race another day . . . Suffered broken leg in midst of 1967

season, yet came back to win three games in World Series . . . Born Nov. 9, 1935, in Omaha, Neb. . . . Magnificent athlete who played for Harlem Globetrotters until he got bored by lack of competition . . . Became No. 2 man on all-time strikeout list last year with 2,928 . . . Still a power pitcher . . . "Guys his age start finessing," Torre says. "Not him. He never will" . . . Proud, outspoken man.

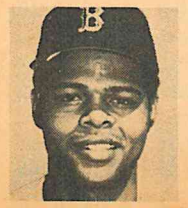
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1959	St. Louis	13	76	3	5	.375	48	39	77	3.32
1960	St. Louis	27	87	3	6	.333	69	48	97	5.59
1961	St. Louis	35	211	13	12	.520	166	119	186	3.24
1962	St. Louis	32	234	15	13	.536	208	95	174	2.85
1963	St. Louis	36	255	18	9	.667	204	96	224	3.39
1964	St. Louis	40	287	19	12	.613	245	86	250	3.01
1965	St. Louis	38	299	20	12	.625	270	103	243	3.07
1966	St. Louis	35	280	21	12	.636	225	78	210	2.44
1967	St. Louis	24	175	13	7	.650	147	40	151	2.98
1968	St. Louis	34	305	22	9	.710	268	62	198	1.12
1969	St. Louis	35	314	20	13	.606	269	95	251	2.18
1970	St. Louis	34	294	23	7	.767	274	88	262	3.12
1971	St. Louis	31	246	16	13	.552	185	76	215	3.04
1972	St. Louis	34	278	19	11	.633	208	88	226	2.46
1973	St. Louis	25	195	12	10	.545	142	57	159	2.77
	Totals	473	3536	237	151	.611	2928	1170	2923	2.79

KEN REITZ 22 6-0 170 Bats R Throws R

Third base his to keep . . . Outstanding fielder right now . . . "The plays he makes are unbelievable," says Mike Shannon, a Cards' broadcaster and former third baseman. "He'll probably become the best defensive third baseman the Cardinals ever had" . . . Particularly adept at charging slow rollers . . . Excellent range . . . Got off to a terrible start at plate last year, finished at .235 with six home runs . . . A fine hitter in minors, Cards are hopeful he will come around . . . Born June 24, 1951, in San Francisco . . . Preferred horseback riding to baseball as a youngster . . . Raises horses in off-season . . . Enjoys dressing up in jeans.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	St. Louis	3B	21	78	5	28	4	0	0	10	0	.359
1973	St. Louis	3B	147	426	40	100	20	2	6	42	0	.235
	Totals		168	504	45	128	24	2	6	52	0	.254

REGGIE SMITH 29 6-0 195 Bats L/R Throws R



The big addition . . . "Nobody can be a big home-run hitter in our park," manager Red Schoendienst says, "but Smith should help our offense a lot" . . . Asked to be traded after well-publicized disputes with Red Sox' management, teammates and fans . . . An excellent hitter, he averaged 21 home runs and 76 runs batted in, in seven seasons with

Boston . . . Had 21 homers and 69 RBIs last season despite missing 47 games with knee miseries . . . Switch-hitter should provide Cards' attack with balance . . . Fine speed, powerful arm . . . Born April 2, 1945, in Shreveport, La. . . . Signed to bonus contract by Twins as shortstop but kept throwing ball into stands . . . Develops prize quarter-horses as hobby.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Boston	OF	6	26	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	.154
1967	Boston	OF-2B	158	565	78	139	24	6	15	61	16	.246
1968	Boston	OF	155	558	78	148	37	5	15	69	22	.265
1969	Boston	OF	143	543	87	168	29	7	25	93	7	.309
1970	Boston	OF	147	580	109	176	32	7	22	74	10	.303
1971	Boston	OF	159	618	85	175	33	2	30	96	11	.283
1972	Boston	OF	131	467	75	126	25	4	21	74	15	.270
1973	Boston	OF	115	423	79	128	23	2	21	69	3	.303
	Totals		1014	3790	592	1064	204	33	149	536	84	.281

TED SIZEMORE 27 5-10 160 Bats R Throws R

Pepperpot . . . Outstanding second baseman and very productive hitter . . . Batted .282 last season with 22 doubles and career-high 54 runs batted in . . . Ironically, it was his pulled hamstring muscle suffered in May which opened the door for Mike Tyson, who later shifted to shortstop . . . Runs well, can bunt and hit behind the runner . . . "A lot of what he does doesn't show up in box scores," former coach Ken Boyer once observed. "He knows how to play this game" . . . Born April 15, 1946, in Gadsden, Ala. . . . Received degree in education from University of Michigan, where he was a standout catcher . . . Dodgers thought he was too small to be a catcher and converted him to infielder . . . Acquired by Cards in Richie Allen trade.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Los Angeles	2B-SS-OF	159	590	69	160	20	5	4	46	5	.271
1970	Los Angeles	2B-OF-SS	96	340	40	104	10	1	1	34	5	.306
1971	St. Louis	2B-SS	135	478	53	126	14	5	3	42	4	.264
1972	St. Louis	2B-SS	120	439	53	116	17	4	2	38	8	.264
1973	St. Louis	2B-SS	142	521	69	147	22	1	1	54	6	.282
	Totals		652	2368	284	653	83	16	11	214	28	.276

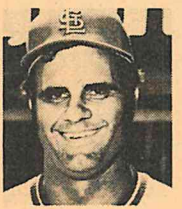
ALAN FOSTER 27 6-0 180 Bats R Throws R

Saved from the scrap heap . . . Demoted to minors previous year, Foster was acquired by Cards and invited to training camp as non-roster player . . . Not only pitched his way onto team but led all starters in winning percentage with 13-9 record . . . "Going to the minors made me wonder what went wrong with me," he says by way of explanation. "It humbled me" . . . A $100,000 bonus baby with

Dodgers, Foster also had failed trials with Cleveland and California . . . Experienced arm trouble in 1968 and lost a foot from what then was a sensational fastball . . . Born Dec. 8, 1946, in Pasadena, Calif. . . . Son of a doctor . . . Has appeared with Phils' Tommy Hutton, a former Dodgers' teammate, in singing act.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Los Angeles	4	17	0	1	.000	15	3	10	2.12
1968	Los Angeles	3	16	1	1	.500	10	2	11	1.69
1969	Los Angeles	24	103	3	9	.250	59	29	119	4.37
1970	Los Angeles	33	199	10	13	.435	83	81	200	4.25
1971	Cleveland	36	182	8	12	.400	97	82	158	4.15
1972	California	8	13	0	1	.000	11	6	12	4.85
1973	St. Louis	35	204	13	9	.591	106	63	195	3.13
	Totals	143	734	35	46	.432	381	266	705	3.84

JOE TORRE 33 6-1 200 **Bats R Throws R**



His slip is showing . . . Had second consecutive disappointing season, only partly explainable by nagging injuries . . . Hit but 13 homers and of his 149 hits, only 32 were for extra bases . . . Even more disturbing was his lack of run production (69) . . . Pushed from third base to first base by Ken Reitz . . . National League's Most Valuable Player in 1971 when batted a sensational .363 and drove in 137 runs . . . Shed excess poundage with protein diet before 1970 season and began new career as infielder . . . Excellent, if rotund, catcher in previous years . . . Born July 18, 1940, in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . Brother Frank played first base for Braves . . . Has worst case of five o'clock shadow in league . . . Friendly, outgoing man . . . "(He's) so congenial," needles Bob Gibson, "it makes me sick."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1960	Milwaukee (NL)	PH	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500
1961	Milwaukee (NL)	C	113	406	40	113	21	4	10	42	3	.278
1962	Milwaukee (NL)	C	80	220	23	62	8	1	5	26	1	.282
1963	Milwaukee (NL)	C-1B-OF	142	501	57	147	19	4	14	71	1	.293
1964	Milwaukee (NL)	C-1B	154	601	87	193	36	5	20	109	2	.321
1965	Milwaukee (NL)	C-1B	148	523	68	152	21	1	27	80	0	.291
1966	Atlanta	C-1B	148	546	83	172	20	3	36	101	0	.315
1967	Atlanta	C-1B	135	477	67	132	18	1	20	68	2	.277
1968	Atlanta	C-1B	115	424	45	115	11	2	10	55	1	.271
1969	St. Louis	1B-C	159	602	72	174	29	6	18	101	0	.289
1970	St. Louis	C-3B-1B	161	624	89	203	27	9	21	100	2	.325
1971	St. Louis	3B	161	634	97	230	34	8	24	137	4	.363
1972	St. Louis	3B-1B	149	544	71	157	26	6	11	81	3	.289
1973	St. Louis	1B-3B-C	141	519	67	149	17	2	13	69	2	.287
	Totals		1808	6623	866	2000	287	52	229	1040	21	.302

TOP PROSPECTS

BAKE McBRIDE 25 6-2 170 **Bats L Throws R**

The centerfielder until he proves he can't handle it . . . Has mercurial speed . . . Cards envision fastest outfield in majors

with McBride flanked by Lou Brock and Reggie Smith . . . A pesky hitter with little power . . . Batted .289 at Tulsa last season and .302 in limited action with Cards . . . Born Feb. 3, 1949, at Fulton, Mo. . . . Played no high school baseball and pitched in college . . . Cards' 37th pick in June, 1970, draft.

HECTOR CRUZ 21 5-11 175 Bats R Throws R
Youngest of three Cruz brothers in professional baseball and potentially the best . . . Generates remarkable power from modest build . . . Smashed 30 home runs and drove in 105 runs at Little Rock last season . . . Free-swinging outfielder has hit 80 homers in three full minor-league seasons . . . Proudest of .328 average at Little Rock . . . "In Little League they say, 'Hector, you going to be home run hitter, but no .300 hitter. You swing too hard' " . . . Born April 2, 1953, at Arroyo, Puerto Rico . . . Older brother, Jose, an outfielder with Cards.

MANAGER RED SCHOENDIENST: Huck Finn in knickers . . . Country boy who has taught the city slickers a thing or two . . . Unflappable . . . Patience his greatest resource . . . Refused to panic in face of Cards' woeful 5-20 start and team eventually became pennant contender . . . "I've learned to take the bitter with the sweet," he explained. "All a manager and his coaches can do is keep the players going. If they keep hustling, keep playing, you just let the chips fall where they may" . . . That philosophy has helped him through nine seasons as manager, longest tenure in Cards' history . . . Born Feb. 2, 1923, in Germantown, Ill. . . . Overcame serious eye injury to become outstanding second baseman . . . Stricken with tuberculosis at age 35, returned to play three more seasons . . . Appeared in nine All-Star games . . . One of the most popular players in St. Louis history.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

The National League's most successful Series representatives with eight championships in 12 chances, the Cardinals have provided the fall classic with some of its most dramatic moments.

–In 1926 a worn-looking 39-year-old pitcher, a shadow of his former self, walked out of the Yankee Stadium bullpen in the seventh inning of the seventh game and received a standing

ovation. Then Ol' Pete, Grover Cleveland Alexander, who already had won games two and six, struck out Tony Lazzeri with the bases loaded and saved the 3-2 victory and the Series for the Cards.

—The Cardinal team six years later featured an audacious pitcher named Dizzy Dean and his brother, Paul, a pugnacious outfielder named Ducky Medwick and the rowdiest bunch of ballplayers ever associated with one club. They won the Series by beating the Detroit Tigers, 11-0, in a seventh game in which Medwick had to be removed for his own safety after a typically fierce slide into third base.

—Aggressive baserunning made an outfielder named Enos (Country) Slaughter into a national hero in the 1946 Series when he scored from first base with the winning run on Harry Walker's eighth-inning hit in the seventh game against the Red Sox.

—Bob Gibson, a great competitor, was the big winner as the Cards won the 1964 and 1967 Series. They were defeated in seven games by the Tigers in 1968, their last appearance.

ALL-TIME CARDINAL LEADERS

BATTING: Rogers Hornsby, .424, 1924
HRs: Johnny Mize, 43, 1940
RBIs: Joe Medwick, 154, 1937
STEALS: Lou Brock, 74, 1966
WINS: Dizzy Dean, 30, 1934
STRIKEOUTS: Bob Gibson, 274, 1970

Dizzy Dean (left, with brother Paul) won record 30.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman: John Galbreath; Pres.: Daniel Galbreath; GM: Joe L. Brown; Minor Leagues/Scouting: Harding Peterson; Pub. Rel.: Bill Guilfoile; Trav. Sec.: John Fitzpatrick; Mgr.: Danny Murtaugh. Home: Three Rivers Stadium (50,230). Field distances: 340, l.f. line; 410 c.f.; 340, r.f. line. Spring training: Bradenton, Fla.

Willie Stargell presents a menacing figure to NL pitchers.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: They are a formidable crew, but no longer the terrors of the high seas. Only when Willie Stargell approaches the plate is a pitcher still likely to shiver his timbers.

Stargell had an awesome season in 1973 with 44 home runs, 119 runs batted in and a .299 average. But the Pirates still were less than what they seemed. Three teams scored more

runs than Pittsburgh and the Pirates were shut out an appalling 12 times.

There are weak spots now that Dal Maxvill (.189) has been pressed into full-time service and Bob Robertson (.239) has followed one bad year with another. Rennie Stennett should improve on his .242 average now that he has a permanent job, but that remains to be seen. The temporary shift of Manny Sanguillen (.282) to right field last year appeared to affect his hitting as well as fielding and Richie Hebner had a personality clash or two although he did hit 25 home runs.

Al Oliver (.292, 20 homers) was a steady producer and the Bucs should benefit from a whole season of Richie Zisk, who batted .324 in 103 games.

PITCHING: The Pirates have pitchers in quantity when what they really need, of course, are pitchers of quality. From the former, it is hoped, may emerge the latter.

General Manager Joe Brown busied himself over the winter with transactions involving pitchers. He added left-handed starters Jerry Reuss (16-13) from Houston and Ken Brett (13-9) from Philadelphia and subtracted several others, including Nelson Briles, his most consistent starter a year ago.

"We have men who at one time or another have proved they can pitch and win in the big leagues," Brown said. To Reuss and Brett, he added the names of Dock Ellis (12-14), Bob Moose (12-13), Bruce Kison (3-0), Jim Rooker (10-6) and Steve Blass (3-9).

However, Ellis and Moose are coming off knee operations, Kison has had arm trouble in the past and Blass was so awful in 1973 his confidence may have been destroyed forever. Only Reuss gives promise of being a big winner.

Fortunately, the bullpen is in good hands with Dave Giusti and Ramon Hernandez back for another season of overwork.

FIELDING: Adequate, as long as the Pirates feel compelled to carry Maxvill's glove. Stennett should be better now that second base is his to keep, but third base remains a high-risk area with Hebner in charge. Oliver can make the plays in center but Stargell is limited by chronic knee trouble and Zisk by lack of speed.

OUTLOOK: It's no .500 team and certainly no repeat of 1973 (80-82) is anticipated. But the Pirates are less than the dominant force they once were and any future titles will not come easy.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Danny Murtaugh. Coaches—Don Leppert, Bill Mazeroski, Don Osborn, Bob Skinner

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Bair, Doug	Charleston	7-11	158	94	4.39	R-R	6-1	165	8/22/49 Defiance, O.
28	Blass, Steve	Pittsburgh	3-9	89	27	9.81	R-R	6-0	185	4/18/42 Canaan, Conn.
	Brett, Ken	Philadelphia	13-9	212	111	3.44	L-L	5-11	195	9/18/48 Brooklyn, N.Y.
	Dettore, Tom	Charleston	9-5	129	72	2.16	L-R	6-3½	210	11/17/47 Canonsburg, Pa.
		Pittsburgh	0-1	23	13	5.87				
17	Ellis, Dock	Pittsburgh	12-14	192	122	3.05	B-R	6-3	200	3/11/45 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Foor, Jim	Charleston	4-4	83	69	3.58	L-L	6-2	195	1/13/49 St. Louis, Mo.
		Pittsburgh	0-0	1	1	0.00				
31	Giusti, Dave	Pittsburgh	9-2	99	64	2.36	R-R	5-11	205	11/27/39 Seneca Falls, N.Y.
36	Hernandez, Ramon	Pittsburgh	4-5	90	64	2.40	B-L	5-9	189	8/31/40 Carolina, P.R.
25	Kison, Bruce	Charleston	8-6	114	70	3.95	R-R	6-4	175	2/18/50 Pasco, Wash.
		Pittsburgh	3-0	44	26	3.07				
39	McKee, Jim	Charleston	7-5	104	72	3.55	R-R	6-7	232	2/1/47 Columbus, O.
		Pittsburgh	0-1	27	13	5.67				
38	Moose, Bob	Pittsburgh	12-13	201	111	3.54	R-R	5-11	195	10/9/47 Export, Pa.
60	Morlan, John	Charleston	11-5	125	107	2.09	R-R	6-0	183	11/22/47 Columbus, O.
		Pittsburgh	2-2	41	23	3.95				
	Reuss, Jerry	Houston	16-13	279	177	3.74	L-L	6-5	200	6/19/49 St. Louis, Mo.
19	Rooker, Jim	Pittsburgh	10-6	170	122	2.86	R-L	6-0	201	9/23/42 Lakeview, Oreg.
	Sadowski, Jim	Sherbrooke	11-5	124		3.34	R-R	6-3	195	8/7/51 Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Tekulve, Ken	Sherbrooke	12-4	94	89	1.53	R-R	6-4	170	3/5/47 Cincinnati, O.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Campanis, Jim	Charleston	108	18	64	.304	R-R	6-0	230	2/9/44 New York, N.Y.
		Pittsburgh	1	0	0	.167				
35	Sanguillen, Manny	Pittsburgh	166	12	65	.282	R-R	6-0	189	3/21/44 Colon, Panama

INFIELDERS

	Bevacqua, Curt	Kansas City	71	2	40	.257	R-R	6-0	185	1/23/47 Miami Beach, Fla.
3	Hebner, Richie	Pittsburgh	138	25	74	.271	L-R	6-1	200	11/26/47 Boston, Mass.
2	Hernandez, Jack	Pittsburgh	18	0	8	.247	R-R	6-0	144	9/11/40 Matanzas, Cuba
	Maxvill, Dal	Oakland	4	0	1	.211	R-R	5-11	156	2/18/39 Granite City, Ill.
		Pittsburgh	41	0	17	.169				
	Mendoza, Mario	Sherbrooke	132	8	43	.270	R-R	5-11	177	12/26/50 Chihuahua, Mex.
	Mitchell, Ron	Sherbrooke	118	13	69	.273	R-R	6-4	185	9/18/51 Phoenix, Ariz.
	Reynolds, Craig	Salem	160	13	86	.287	L-R	6-1	175	12/27/52 Houston, Tex.
		Charleston	3	0	0	.214				
7	Robertson, Bob	Pittsburgh	95	14	40	.239	R-R	6-1	212	10/2/46 Frostburg, Md.
6	Stennett, Rennie	Pittsburgh	113	10	55	.242	R-R	5-11	175	4/5/51 Colon, Panama
	Taveras, Frank	Charleston	112	2	44	.242	R-R	6-0	160	12/24/50 Villa Vasquez, D.R.

OUTFIELDERS

	Armas, Antonio	Sherbrooke	90	11	45	.299	R-R	5-11	182	7/12/53 Anzoategui, Ven.
45	Augustine, Dave	Charleston	119	7	52	.276	R-R	6-2	172	11/28/49 Follansbee, W. Va.
		Pittsburgh	2	0	0	.286				
15	Clines, Gene	Pittsburgh	80	1	23	.263	R-R	5-9	167	10/6/46 San Pablo, Calif.
	Flowers, Bill	Okla. City	140	4	48	.267	L-L	5-11	170	6/4/52 New Brockton, Ala.
	Kirkpatrick, Ed	Kansas City	113	6	45	.263	L-R	6-0	200	10/8/44 Spokane, Wash.
	Moreno, Omar	Salem	150	9	56	.284	L-L	6-3	175	10/24/52 Puerto Armuelles, Pan.
		Charleston	4	1	3	.333				
16	Oliver, Al	Pittsburgh	191	20	99	.292	L-L	6-1	195	10/14/46 Portsmouth, O.
	Ott, Ed	Charleston	115	6	52	.261	L-R	5-10	190	7/11/51 Muncy, Pa.
47	Parker, Dave	Charleston	98	9	57	.317	L-R	6-5	225	6/9/51 Cincinnati, O.
		Pittsburgh	40	4	14	.288				
8	Stargell, Willie	Pittsburgh	156	44	119	.299	L-L	6-2½	228	3/6/41 Earlsboro, Okla.
22	Zisk, Richie	Pittsburgh	108	10	54	.324	R-R	6-1	205	2/6/49 Brooklyn, N.Y.

PIRATE PROFILES

WILLIE STARGELL 33 6-2½ 228 Bats L Throws L

A tower of strength . . . Intimidating hitter . . . Led all baseball in home runs (44), doubles (43) and runs batted in (119) last season . . . Pirates' all-time homer king . . . Surpassed Ralph Kiner last season, now has 321 lifetime . . . Surprisingly agile player for his size, has fine throwing arm . . . Big man leads by example . . . Takes the good and bad in stride . . . "I've always been even-tempered," he says. "My father once told me never feel too good when things are going good and never feel too bad when things are going bad" . . . Born March 6, 1941, in Earlsboro, Okla. . . . Very well-liked and respected . . . A six-time All-Star, his home runs generally are breathtaking . . . President of Black Athletes Foundation, formed to fight sickle cell disease.

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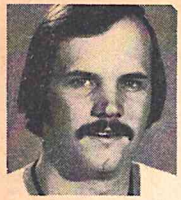
1967	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	134	462	54	125	18	6	20	73	1	.271
1968	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	128	435	57	103	15	1	24	67	5	.237
1969	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	145	522	89	160	31	6	29	92	1	.307
1970	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	136	474	70	125	18	3	31	85	0	.264
1971	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	141	511	104	151	26	0	48	125	0	.295
1972	Pittsburgh	1B-OF	138	495	75	145	28	2	33	112	1	.293
1973	Pittsburgh	1B-OF	148	522	106	156	43	3	44	119	0	.299
	Totals		1489	5195	795	1461	267	43	321	1011	12	.281

AL OLIVER 27 6-1 195 Bats L Throws L

Has every reason to feel the way he does . . . Supremely confident athlete with talent to match . . . One of best hitters in baseball . . . Had career high 20 homers and 99 runs batted in second season as full-time center-fielder . . . Led team in games played, at bats and tied for lead in triples . . . "He knows how to hit," says Mets' Tom Seaver . . . Fine defensive outfielder, also can play first base . . . Born Oct. 14, 1946, in Portsmouth, Ohio . . . High school teammate of Twins' Larry Hisle . . . Hit very last home run in Forbes Field.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Pittsburgh	OF	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.125
1969	Pittsburgh	1B-OF	129	463	55	132	19	2	17	70	8	.285
1970	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	151	551	63	149	33	5	12	83	1	.270
1971	Pittsburgh	OF-1B	143	529	69	149	31	7	14	64	4	.282
1972	Pittsburgh	OF	140	565	88	176	27	4	12	89	2	.312
1973	Pittsburgh	OF	158	654	90	191	38	7	20	99	6	.292
	Totals		725	2770	366	798	148	25	75	405	21	.288

RICHIE ZISK 25 6-1 205 — Bats R Throws R



His time has come . . . Held back for two years by Pirates' wealth of talent, Zisk will be a regular this season . . . His bat can't be kept out of lineup . . . Sat on bench first half last season but finally got his chance in right field and responded with .324 average and 10 home runs . . . "He is a hitter, not a swinger," said Cubs' manager Whitey Lockman. "It's almost a pleasure to watch him hit" . . . Should be the Pirates' pleasure for years to come . . . Better than average outfielder . . . Born Feb. 6, 1949, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

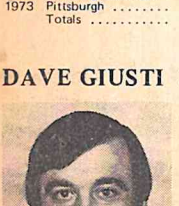
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Pittsburgh	OF	7	15	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	.200
1972	Pittsburgh	OF	17	37	4	7	3	0	0	4	0	.189
1973	Pittsburgh	OF	103	333	44	108	23	7	10	54	0	.324
	Totals		127	385	50	118	27	7	11	60	0	.306

RICH HEBNER 26 6-1 197 — Bats L Throws R

Heat at the hot corner . . . Object of controversy in Pittsburgh where no one is neutral about him . . . Has legions of fans and critics alike . . . Quick bat sometimes overshadowed by quick tongue . . . Frequently has reacted to heckling in turn . . . "There are a lot of jealous people in this town," he said last year. "They're jealous because I'm 25, a bachelor and drive a big car" . . . Has been praised for his hitting and criticized for lack of concentration . . . Screaming match with Bill Virdon preceded manager's dismissal . . . Power output has increased each season . . . Has quick wrists and short stroke . . . Born Nov. 26, 1947, in Boston.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Pittsburgh	PH	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Pittsburgh	3B-1B	129	459	72	138	23	4	8	47	4	.301
1970	Pittsburgh	3B	120	420	60	122	24	8	11	46	2	.290
1971	Pittsburgh	3B	112	388	50	105	17	8	17	67	2	.271
1972	Pittsburgh	3B	124	427	63	128	24	4	19	72	0	.300
1973	Pittsburgh	3B	144	509	73	138	28	1	25	74	0	.271
	Totals		631	2204	318	631	116	25	80	306	8	.286

DAVE GIUSTI 34 5-11 200 — Bats R Throws R



A model of consistency . . . He has been the Pirates' bullpen for four consecutive seasons now . . . His 20 saves last season gave him 98 in that span . . . Appeared in 67 games, a career high, in 1973, with fine 2.36 earned run average . . . Throws a palm ball . . . An unsuccessful starting pitcher with Houston and St. Louis before Danny Murtaugh made

him a short man in 1970 . . . "We got into trouble one night and he did it," Murtaugh says, "and the next night he did it again" . . . Born Nov. 27, 1939, in Seneca Falls, N.Y. . . . Holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Syracuse University . . . Captain of the Syracuse team which finished third in the 1961 College World Series.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1962	Houston	22	74	2	3	.400	43	30	82	5.59
1964	Houston	8	26	0	0	.000	16	8	24	3.12
1965	Houston	38	131	8	7	.533	92	46	132	4.33
1966	Houston	37	222	11	15	.423	157	58	231	4.18
1967	Houston	34	210	15	14	.517	131	54	215	4.20
1968	Houston	37	251	11	14	.440	186	67	226	3.19
1969	St. Louis	22	100	3	7	.300	62	37	96	3.60
1970	Pittsburgh	66	103	9	3	.750	85	39	98	3.06
1971	Pittsburgh	58	86	5	6	.455	55	31	79	2.93
1972	Pittsburgh	54	75	7	4	.636	54	20	59	1.92
1973	Pittsburgh	67	99	9	2	.818	64	37	89	2.36
	Totals	443	1377	80	75	.516	945	427	1331	3.61

JERRY REUSS 24 6-5 200 Bats L Throws L

Prize acquisition . . . Cost the Pirates Milt May, a fine young catcher . . . "I thought the Astros would get more for me," Reuss said . . . A potential 20-game winner, enjoyed his finest major-league season last year with a 16-13 record which included three shutouts . . . Very hard thrower who showed dramatic improvement in 1973 . . . Wears blond hair long and with bushy mustache . . . Outspoken individual, hosted daily five-minute sports show in Houston which touched a few nerve endings in Astros' management . . . Born June 19, 1949, in St. Louis . . . Signed by hometown Cards, but traded away after salary squabble with Gussie Busch . . . Name pronounced Royce, as in Rolls Royce.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	St. Louis	1	7	1	0	1.000	3	3	2	0.00
1970	St. Louis	20	127	7	8	.467	74	49	132	4.11
1971	St. Louis	36	211	14	14	.500	131	109	228	4.78
1972	Houston	33	192	9	13	.409	174	83	177	4.17
1973	Houston	41	279	16	13	.552	177	117	271	3.74
	Totals	131	816	47	48	.495	559	361	810	4.14

KEN BRETT 25 5-11 195 Bats L Throws L

Pitching is only one of his talents . . . Acquired from Phillies where he hit and ran and, incidentally, won 13 games . . . Expected to step into starting rotation . . . Set major-league record last year by hitting home runs in four consecutive starts . . . Only a controversial umpire's decision cost him a string of five . . . Arm trouble has

taken some of the speed off his sizzling fastball but still throws hard . . . Used as pinch-runner by Phillies and briefly injured in that role in home plate collision with Tim McCarver . . . Born Sept. 18, 1948, in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . A schoolboy sensation in California . . . Yogi Berra scouted him for Mets in high school playoff game in which Brett pitched and had three hits . . . "I told them," Berra says," 'If anything happens to his arm, he can make it as an outfielder' " . . . No. 1 draft choice of Red Sox in 1966 and appeared in World Series a year later.

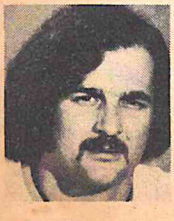
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Boston	1	2	0	0	.000	2	0	3	4.50
1969	Boston	8	39	2	3	.400	23	22	41	5.31
1970	Boston	41	139	8	9	.471	155	79	118	4.08
1971	Boston	29	59	0	3	.000	57	35	57	5.34
1972	Milwaukee	26	133	7	12	.368	74	49	121	4.53
1973	Philadelphia	31	212	13	9	.591	111	74	206	3.44
	Totals	136	584	30	36	.455	422	259	546	4.16

MANNY SANGUILLEN 30 6-0 189 Bats R Throws R

No more experiments, please . . . Catcher was asked to replace Roberto Clemente in right field last season and, despite physical requisites of speed and strong arm, it didn't work . . . Returned behind plate in mid-June but had trouble readjusting . . . Moreover, suffered through worst major-league season at plate . . . Perhaps fastest catcher in baseball . . . A free swinger who never saw a pitch he didn't like . . . "He will hit a double to left on pitch which seems headed for his head," says manager Danny Murtaugh, "and a line drive to right off a pitch ankle-high" . . . Born March 21, 1944, in Colon, Panama . . . Competed in basketball, soccer and track in high school but not baseball . . . An amateur boxer as youngster . . . Gangly arms helped in that sport.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Pittsburgh	C	30	96	6	26	4	0	0	8	0	.271
1969	Pittsburgh	C	129	459	62	139	21	6	5	57	8	.303
1970	Pittsburgh	C	128	486	63	158	19	9	7	61	2	.325
1971	Pittsburgh	C	138	533	60	170	26	5	7	81	6	.319
1972	Pittsburgh	C-1B	136	520	55	155	18	8	7	71	1	.298
1973	Pittsburgh	C-OF	149	589	64	166	26	7	12	65	2	.282
	Totals		710	2683	310	814	114	35	38	343	19	.303

BOB MOOSE 26 5-11 191 Bats R Throws R



Coming off knee operation . . . Had cartilage removed from left knee following 1973 season . . . Local boy makes good . . . Born Oct. 9, 1947, in Export, Pa. . . . That's 15 miles from Forbes Field, which used to be a baseball park . . . Came closest of any pitcher to throwing a no-hitter at Forbes Field with 7 2/3 inning hitless ball against

Astros in 1968 . . . Following year pitched no-hitter against Mets, but on the road . . . Had a sensational 14-3 season in 1969 and enjoyed moderate success thereafter . . . It was his wild pitch which cost the Pirates the pennant in 1972 . . . Pitched better than record indicated last season with three shutouts . . . Has excellent pickoff move.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Pittsburgh	2	15	1	0	1.000	7	4	14	3.60
1968	Pittsburgh	38	171	8	12	.400	126	41	136	2.74
1969	Pittsburgh	44	170	14	3	.824	165	62	149	2.91
1970	Pittsburgh	28	190	11	10	.524	119	64	186	3.98
1971	Pittsburgh	30	140	11	7	.611	68	35	169	4.11
1972	Pittsburgh	31	226	13	10	.565	144	47	213	2.91
1973	Pittsburgh	33	201	12	13	.480	111	70	219	3.54
	Totals	206	1113	70	55	.560	740	323	1086	3.34

RENNIE STENNETT 22 5-11 175 **Bats R Throws R**

Second base is his . . . Trade of Dave Cash presented him with regular position after 2½ years as handyman . . . "It should help Stennett to know he has a position when he comes to spring training," manager Danny Murtaugh says . . . Excellent young hitter . . . Average dropped from .286 to .242 last year, but had 10 homers and 55 runs batted in . . . Signed by Pirates as an outfielder, has played all infield positions except first . . . Born April 5, 1951, at Colon, Panama . . . Pitched for sandlot team which featured catcher Manny Sanguillen . . . Communication was a problem since Sanguillen did not speak English and Stennett, raised in Canal Zone, spoke no Spanish.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Pittsburgh	2B	50	153	24	54	5	4	1	15	1	.353
1972	Pittsburgh	2B-OF-1B	109	370	43	106	14	5	3	30	4	.286
1973	Pittsburgh	2B-OF	128	466	45	113	18	3	10	55	2	.242
	Totals		287	989	112	273	37	12	14	100	7	.276

TOP PROSPECT

DAVE PARKER 22 6-5 225 **Bats L Throws R**

Another big bat for the Bucs . . . Jumbo outfielder has power and shocking 9.6 speed for the 100 . . . "He can't miss," says Joe Morgan, his manager at Charleston last season . . . Batted .317 with nine homers in 84 games in International League, then hit National League pitching at .288 clip with four homers after injuries on the big club forced his promotion . . . Stole 38 bases in 1972 . . . Born June 9, 1951, in Cincinnati . . . Sensational high school football player until he ripped up a knee in senior year.

MANAGER DANNY MURTAUGH: Back for a fourth term . . . Ill health forced him out of job on three previous occasions but when General Manager Joe L. Brown dismissed Bill Virdon last Sept. 6, Murtaugh said he'd come back . . . Had served as club's director of player development . . . Man whose greatest strength is patience . . . His trademark is a rocking chair which has been known to make all Bucs' troubles disappear . . . Managed Pirates to world championships in 1960 and 1971 . . . Born Oct. 8, 1917, in Chester, Pa. . . . An accomplished storyteller and raconteur . . . Can't manage without chew of tobacco in his mouth . . . One of best-liked men in baseball.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

It all started with the Pirates and the Boston Red Sox, who consented in mid-summer of 1903 to meet in a post-season series inasmuch as they had run out of competition in their respective leagues. The Pirates thus gained the distinction of being the first National League team to lose a World Series.

It would not become a habit with them. Six years after they were overcome by Boston pitchers Bill Dineen and Cy Young, they were back in the Series to face the Detroit Tigers. The Pirates won in seven games when rookie Babe Adams, a chubby-cheeked Missouri farm boy, pitched three remarkable games and the great Honus Wagner drove in seven runs and stole six bases.

The Pirates won another close Series in 1925 with a magnificent seventh-game rally against the Washington Senators' fabled Walter Johnson, but were routed two years later in four games by the New York Yankees' Murderers Row.

The Pirates won their two contemporary Series encounters, both in dramatic fashion. Bill Mazeroski's ninth-inning homer in the seventh game defeated the Yankees in 1960, and the late Roberto Clemente put on a brilliant one-man exhibition against the Baltimore Orioles in 1971. He was to die a year later on a mercy mission to Nicaragua.

ALL-TIME PIRATE LEADERS

BATTING: Arky Vaughan, .385, 1935
HRs: Ralph Kiner, 54, 1949
RBIs: Paul Waner, 131, 1927
STEALS: Max Carey, 63, 1916
WINS: Jack Chesbro, 28, 1902
STRIKEOUTS: Bob Veale, 276, 1965

NEW YORK METS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Joan Payson; Chairman of the Board: M. Donald Grant; Gen. Mgr.: Bob Scheffing; Vice Pres.: Casey Stengel; Player Development: Joe McDonald; Pub. Rel.: Harold Weissman; Trav. Sec.: Lou Niss; Mgr.: Yogi Berra. Home: Shea Stadium (55,300). Field distances: 341, l.f. line; 410, c.f.; 341, r.f. line. Spring training: St. Petersburg, Fla.

The drive of Rusty Staub overcame the pain in his hands.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: An attack of good health will have to suffice. That's Yogi Berra in the background, knocking on wood.

At their strongest, the Mets don't hit the ball very hard or run very fast. Last year about all they did well was get hurt. They lost Cleon Jones, Bud Harrelson and Jerry Grote for long periods of time and their best hitter, Rusty Staub, struggled with two damaged hands.

Any improvement this season will have to start at the

NEW YORK METS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Yogi Berra. Coaches—Roy McMillan, Joe Pignatano, Rube Walker, Eddie Yost

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Apodaca, Bob	Tidewater	6-3	80	42	1.80	R-R	5-11	170	1/31/50 Los Angeles, Calif.
		New York	0-0	0	0					
38	Capra, Buzz	Tidewater	4-5	68	69	3.71	R-R	5-10	168	10/1/47 Chicago, Ill.
		New York	2-7	42	35	3.86				
	Glass, John	Tidewater	12-9	161	90	2.85	R-R	6-0	180	4/7/47 Dallas, Tex.
36	Koosman, Jerry	New York	14-15	263	156	2.84	R-L	6-3	208	12/23/43 Appleton, Minn.
32	Matlack, Jon	New York	14-16	242	205	3.20	L-L	6-3	205	1/19/50 West Chester, Pa.
45	McGraw, Tug	New York	5-6	119	81	3.86	R-L	6-0	185	8/30/44 Martinez, Calif.
	Miller, Bob	Detroit	4-2	42	23	3.43	R-R	6-1	180	2/18/39 St. Louis, Mo.
		SD-New York	0-0	32	16	3.94				
	Moore, Tommy	Tidewater	9-11	156	101	3.23	R-R	5-11	175	7/7/48 Lynwood, Calif.
		New York	0-1	3	1	12.00				
31	Parker, Harry	New York	8-4	97	63	3.34	R-R	6-3	190	9/14/47 Highland, Ill.
33	Sadecki, Ray	New York	5-4	117	87	3.38	L-L	5-11	194	12/26/40 Kansas City, Kan.
41	Seaver, Tom	New York	19-10	290	251	2.08	R-R	6-1	206	11/17/44 Fresno, Calif.
	Simpson, Steve	Hawaii-Phoe.	2-5	43	18	9.21	R-R	6-3	200	8/30/48 St. Joseph, Mo.
		Alexandria	1-5			3.16				
	Sterling, Randy	Tidewater	10-9	166	73	3.04	B-R	6-2	195	4/21/51 Key West, Fla.
40	Stone, George	New York	12-3	148	77	2.80	L-L	6-3	195	7/9/46 Ruston, La.
	Swan, Craig	Tidewater	7-5	100	79	2.34	R-R	6-3	225	11/30/50 Van Nuys, Calif.
		New York	0-1	8	4	9.00				
	Webb, Hank	Tidewater	8-9	127	101	3.05	R-R	6-3	175	5/21/50 Amityville, N.Y.
		New York	0-0	2	1	9.00				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
10	Dyer, Duffy	New York	35	1	9	.185	R-R	6-0	185	8/15/45 Dayton, O.
15	Grote, Jerry	New York	73	1	32	.256	R-R	5-11	190	10/6/42 San Antonio, Tex.
	Hampton, Ike	Tidewater	11	1	3	.212	R-R	6-0	185	8/22/51 Camden, S.C.
		Memphis		9	34	.215				
42	Hodges, Ron	Memphis		1	11	.173	L-R	6-1	185	6/22/49 Franklin County, Va.
		New York	33	1	18	.260				

INFIELDERS

	Barnes, Lute	Tidewater	120	5	47	.226	R-R	5-10	160	4/28/47 Forest City, Ia.
		New York	1	0	1	.500				
5	Beauchamp, Jim	New York	17	0	14	.279	R-R	6-2	205	8/21/39 Vinita, Okla.
12	Boswell, Ken	New York	25	2	14	.227	L-R	6-0	172	2/23/46 Austin Tex.
11	Garrett, Wayne	New York	129	16	58	.256	L-R	5-11	183	12/3/47 Brooksville, Fla.
3	Harrelson, Bud	New York	92	0	20	.258	B-R	5-11	150	6/6/44 Niles, Calif.
7	Kranepool, Ed	New York	68	1	35	.239	L-L	6-3	210	11/8/44 Bronx, N.Y.
17	Martinez, Ted	New York	67	1	14	.255	R-R	6-0	165	12/10/47 Cen. Barahona, D.R.
16	Millan, Felix	New York	185	3	37	.290	R-R	5-11	172	8/21/43 Yabocoa, P.R.
28	Milner, John	New York	108	23	72	.239	L-L	6-0	185	12/28/49 Atlanta, Ga.
	Ostrosser, Brian	Tidewater	64	1	24	.226	L-R	6-0	175	6/17/49 Stoney Creek, Onta.
		New York	0	0	00	.000				
	Puig, Rich	Visalia		14	49	.292	L-R	5-10	165	3/16/53 Tampa, Fla.
		Memphis		1	7	.208				

OUTFIELDERS

	Ayala, Benny	Memphis		17	68	.258	R-R	6-1	175	2/7/51 Yacuo, P.R.
B	Boisclair, Bruce	Memphis		1	7	.206	L-L	6-2	190	12/9/52 Putnam, Conn.
		Tidewater	62	2	23	.255				
25	Hahn, Don	Tidewater	54	7	27	.274	R-R	6-1	185	11/16/48 San Francisco, Calif.
		New York	60	2	21	.229				
	Harts, Greg	Memphis		7	52	.263	L-L	6-0	168	4/21/50 Atlanta, Ga.
		New York	1	0	0	.500				
21	Jones, Cleon	New York	88	11	48	.260	R-L	6-0	198	8/4/42 Plateau, Ala.
23	Schneck, Dave	Tidewater	120	12	72	.245	L-L	5-10	200	6/18/49 Allentown, Pa.
		New York	7	0	0	.194				
4	Staub, Rusty	New York	163	15	76	.279	L-R	6-2	200	4/1/44 New Orleans, La.
9	Theodore, George	New York	30	1	15	.259	R-R	6-4	190	11/13/47 Salt Lake City, Ut.

trainer's room because the Mets are back with the same cast. For a team which hit fewer home runs than all but the Cardinals, they don't run like the Cardinals. For a team which stole fewer bases than all but the Pirates, they don't hit like the Pirates. For a team which scored fewer runs than all but the Padres, they don't move franchises like the Padres.

The Mets can hope for a better season for Staub (.279) and a longer one for Grote, who appeared in 84 games, and Harrelson. It has been a long time since Jones reminded anyone of an everyday player.

Felix Millan (.290) was the Mets' lone consistent weapon in 1973. Wayne Garrett (.256, 16 homers) flashed surprising power in September but flopped in post-season play. John Milner (.239, 23 homers) hits the long ball and falls into long slumps.

PITCHING: Only the Mets are resourceful enough to deny Tom Seaver a 20-game season. Only Seaver has been good enough to win the Cy Young Award with less than a 20-game season. Met pitchers are conditioned from birth to overcome their backgrounds.

No other team in baseball is so heavily dependent on a staff. Seaver (19-10), Jon Matlack (14-16) and Jerry Koosman (14-15) form the solid nucleus of a staff which most any manager would give all his right arms to have. When the Mets needed a fourth starter last year, George Stone (12-3) stepped right in and did splendidly. To finish what they start, of course, there is Tug McGraw, who believes in himself and believes in the Mets and throws a hellacious screwball.

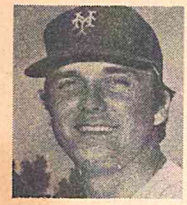
They may be even better stocked on the mound this year with the arrival of Craig Swan, a large right-hander, relief pitcher Bob Apodaca and Hank Webb to go with the workmanlike Harry Parker and Ray Sadecki.

FIELDING: The Mets' indispensible man rarely weighs more than 160 pounds. Defense keeps the team afloat and the cornerstone of that defense is Harrelson, the remarkable shortstop. They are not the same team without him, which they were for much of last season. Add Millan, a slick second baseman, Grote behind the plate and Don Hahn in center field and the Mets are strong down the middle.

OUTLOOK: The Mets won 82 games and a pennant a year ago. This year, with fewer bad breaks, they may win as many as 85 and finish third.

MET PROFILES

TUG McGRAW 29 6-0 185 Bats R Throws L



The Spirit of '73 . . . Said, "You got to believe," when Mets were at the bottom, then made believers out of everyone with phenomenal relief pitching down the stretch . . . Slogan became the rallying cry of Mets' pennant drive . . . Vibrant, emotional man who sails through life on a natural high . . . Had 12 saves and five victories in last 19 appearances, with miniscule 0.88 earned-run average, after godawful four-month stretch . . . "It's no secret," shortstop Bud Harrelson says. "We can't win without him" . . . Magnificent in World Series, coming back from tough six-inning stint in second game to bail Mets out of jam in third game and nail down fifth game . . . "The man's a star," said A's Reggie Jackson in admiration. "He gets extra energy from somewhere" . . . Born Frank Edwin McGraw Aug. 30, 1944, in Martinez, Calif. . . . Tug short for Tugger, because always tugged on things as a baby . . . Irrepressible spirit with strut to his walk.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	New York (NL)	37	98	2	7	.222	57	48	88	3.31
1966	New York (NL)	15	62	2	9	.182	34	25	72	5.37
1967	New York (NL)	4	17	0	3	.000	18	13	13	7.94
1969	New York (NL)	42	100	9	3	.750	92	47	89	2.25
1970	New York (NL)	57	91	4	6	.400	81	49	77	3.26
1971	New York (NL)	51	111	11	4	.733	109	41	73	1.70
1972	New York (NL)	54	106	8	6	.571	92	40	71	1.70
1973	New York (NL)	60	119	5	6	.455	81	55	106	3.86
	Totals	320	704	41	44	.482	564	318	589	3.04

FELIX MILLAN 30 5-11 172 Bats R Throws R

The Cat . . . Slick second baseman . . . Mets' MVP in 1973 . . . Excellent hit-and-run man . . . "He's the type of guy," says Tom Seaver, "who does so many little things right, things that happen on a ball field that the casual fan may not realize" . . . Superior pivot man on double play . . . Has fastest hands of any second baseman since Bill Mazeroski . . . Received unwanted attention in first game of World Series when first ball in his direction bounced through his legs, costing Mets the game . . . "He last missed one like that in 1948," said Bud Harrelson, trying to soften the blow . . . Chokes up on bat so far it's been said he can hit with either end . . . His 185 hits last year a club record . . . Born Aug. 21, 1943, in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico . . . Friendly man,

well-liked among teammates . . . Father cut sugar cane to support family of nine children . . . Built new home for parents in 1970.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Atlanta	2B-3B-SS	37	91	20	25	6	0	0	5	3	.275
1967	Atlanta	2B	41	136	13	32	3	3	2	6	0	.235
1968	Atlanta	2B	149	570	49	165	22	2	1	33	6	.289
1969	Atlanta	2B	162	652	98	174	23	5	6	57	14	.267
1970	Atlanta	2B	142	590	100	183	25	5	2	37	16	.310
1971	Atlanta	2B	143	577	65	167	20	8	2	45	11	.289
1972	Atlanta	2B	125	498	46	128	19	3	1	38	6	.257
1973	New York (NL)	2B	153	638	82	185	23	4	3	37	2	.290
	Totals		952	3752	473	1059	141	30	17	258	58	.282

BUD HARRELSON 29 5-11 165 — Bats L/R Throws R

The glue . . . Holds the infield together . . . On disabled list twice last season and team floundered without him . . . "Take away Harrelson from the Mets," Reds' coach Alex Grammas once observed, "and you pull the plug on that team" . . . "It's like they have two shortstops out there," said the A's Gene Tenace after World Series . . . Excellent range, strong arm and good speed . . . Best in baseball going back for popups . . . Power shortage but pesky hitter . . . Born June 6, 1944, in Niles, Calif. . . . Two-time All-Star and Gold Glove winner in 1971 . . . Suffered cracked chest bone and fractured hand last year . . . Has quick wit . . . After brawl with rugged Pete Rose in playoffs, reported call from his mother who told him, "Next time pick on someone your own size."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	New York (NL)	SS	19	37	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	.108
1966	New York (NL)	SS	33	99	20	22	2	4	0	4	7	.222
1967	New York (NL)	SS	151	540	59	137	16	4	1	28	12	.254
1968	New York (NL)	SS	111	402	38	88	7	3	0	14	4	.219
1969	New York (NL)	SS	123	395	42	98	11	6	0	24	1	.248
1970	New York (NL)	SS	157	564	72	137	18	8	1	42	23	.243
1971	New York (NL)	SS	142	547	55	138	16	6	0	32	28	.252
1972	New York (NL)	SS	115	418	54	90	10	4	1	24	12	.215
1973	New York (NL)	SS	106	356	35	92	12	3	0	20	5	.258
	Totals		957	3358	378	806	93	39	3	188	92	.240

TOM SEAVER 29 6-1 206 — Bats R Throws R

Tom Terrific . . . Best pitcher in the game, if he does say so himself . . . Two-time Cy Young Award winner . . . A celebrity . . . "People know about him in China," says A's Reggie Jackson. "Blind folks come out to listen to the game when he pitches" . . . Led National League in earned-run average (2.07), strike-outs (251) and complete games (18) last year . . . Experienced disappointing final month of season . . . Pitched division-clinching victory and deciding

game of playoffs . . . Failed to win a game in World Series although allowed only two runs in each of his two starts . . . Has suffered from lack of support throughout his career . . . A perfectionist and his own severest critic . . . Born Nov. 17, 1944, in Fresno, Calif. . . . Father a former Walker Cup golfer . . . Holds NL strikeout record for right-handers and once struck out 19 batters in a game.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	New York (NL)	35	251	16	13	.552	170	78	224	2.76
1968	New York (NL)	36	278	16	12	.571	205	48	224	2.20
1969	New York (NL)	36	273	25	7	.781	208	82	202	2.21
1970	New York (NL)	37	291	18	12	.600	283	83	230	2.81
1971	New York (NL)	36	286	20	10	.667	289	61	210	1.76
1972	New York (NL)	35	262	21	12	.636	249	77	215	2.92
1973	New York (NL)	36	290	19	10	.655	251	64	219	2.07
	Totals	251	1931	135	76	.640	1655	493	1524	2.38

JON MATLACK 24 6-3 205 Bats L Throws L

Should be his year . . . "People write that I am the best pitcher in baseball," says Tom Seaver, "and I'm flattered, but it won't be too long before they will be saying that about Jon Matlack" . . . Mets' top starter in stretch drive, winning four of five decisions in September, and a standout in playoffs and World Series . . . After Matlack's two-hit, 5-0 victory in second game of playoffs, Reds' Pete Rose described his last time at bat: "He threw me four straight curveballs. They were good morning, good afternoon, good evening and the morning after" . . . Suffered a skull fracture when hit by Marty Perez' line drive in early May, was back pitching 11 days later . . . "It was like a flash cube going off in front of my face," he said . . . Born Jan. 19, 1950, in West Chester, Pa. . . . Pitched eight no-hitters in high school . . . Rookie of the Year in 1972.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	New York (NL)	7	37	0	3	.000	24	15	31	4.14
1972	New York (NL)	34	244	15	10	.600	169	71	215	2.32
1973	New York (NL)	34	242	14	16	.467	205	99	210	3.20
	Totals	75	523	29	29	.500	398	185	456	2.86

RUSTY STAUB 30 6-2 200 Bats L Throws R

Study in courage in World Series . . . Damaged right shoulder crashing into right-field wall in playoffs, yet emerged as Mets' batting star against the A's . . . Had four hits, including a home run, and five runs batted in in fourth game despite a restricted swing . . . Outstanding hitter . . . Both hands injured in 1973 and had to change style of hitting . . . "I had to start going through the middle," he said.

"I had to stay on top of the ball trying to pull" . . . As a result, his home run total dwindled to 15 . . . Led team in runs batted in (76) and doubles (36) . . . When healthy, an excellent outfielder with strong and accurate arm . . . Born April 1, 1944, in New Orleans . . . A big bonus player with Houston a decade ago . . . National hero in Canada where Montreal fans dubbed him Le Grand Orange.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Houston	1B-OF	150	513	43	115	17	4	6	45	0	.224
1964	Houston	1B-OF	89	292	26	63	10	2	8	35	1	.216
1965	Houston	OF-1B	131	410	43	105	20	1	14	63	3	.256
1966	Houston	OF-1B	153	554	60	155	28	3	13	81	2	.280
1967	Houston	OF	149	546	71	182	44	1	10	74	0	.333
1968	Houston	1B-OF	161	591	54	172	37	1	6	72	2	.291
1969	Montreal	OF	158	549	89	166	26	5	29	79	3	.302
1970	Montreal	OF	160	569	98	156	23	7	30	94	12	.274
1971	Montreal	OF	162	599	94	186	34	6	19	97	9	.311
1972	New York (NL)	OF	66	239	32	70	11	0	9	38	0	.293
1973	New York (NL)	OF	152	585	77	163	36	1	15	76	1	.279
	Totals		1531	5447	687	1533	286	31	159	754	33	.281

JOHN MILNER 24 6-0 185 Bats L Throws L

Hammer II . . . Has patterned himself after Henry Aaron and the similarity may not end with the nickname before his career is over . . . Legitimate power hitter . . . Led club with 23 homers last season and his 72 runs batted in was second best on club . . . Still unseasoned, has tendency to grow despondent when not hitting and susceptible to prolonged slumps . . . Born Dec. 28, 1949, in Atlanta . . . Outstanding three-sport athlete in high school . . . Hit with power in minors and in two years' time in the majors has twice bettered club record for homers by left-handed hitter . . . At end of 1973 season thanked Cleon Jones and Willie Mays for keeping his head together during long dry spells.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	New York (NL)	OF	9	18	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	.167
1972	New York (NL)	OF-1B	117	362	52	86	12	2	17	38	0	.238
1973	New York (NL)	1B-OF	129	451	69	108	12	3	23	72	1	.239
	Totals		255	831	122	197	25	5	40	111	1	.237

CLEON JONES 31 6-0 198 Bats R Throws L

A puzzlement . . . "When he's playing up to his capabilities," says Tom Seaver, "he's not too far behind Bobby Bonds" . . . That doesn't happen often enough, however, to suit Mets . . . "He just doesn't like playing as much as the rest of us," one teammate said after Jones missed much of season with separation of wrist . . . Had sensational finish last September when Mets needed it most, hitting six home runs and driving in 15 runs in last 10 games . . . Excellent

speed and good arm . . . Specializes in sliding catches in left field, one of which caused wrist injury . . . Feels need to prove self . . . "The last couple of years you didn't see the real Cleon Jones," he said day the Mets clinched division title . . . Played extremely well in World Series despite virus which left him sick and weak . . . Born Aug. 4, 1942, in Plateau, Ala. . . . Scored 26 touchdowns as halfback in senior year of high school . . . An All-Star in 1969 when batted .340.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	New York (NL)	OF	6	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	.133
1965	New York (NL)	OF	30	74	2	11	1	0	1	9	1	.149
1966	New York (NL)	OF	139	495	74	136	16	4	8	57	16	.275
1967	New York (NL)	OF	129	411	46	101	10	5	5	30	12	.246
1968	New York (NL)	OF	147	509	63	151	29	4	14	55	23	.297
1969	New York (NL)	OF	137	483	92	164	25	4	12	75	16	.340
1970	New York (NL)	OF	134	506	71	140	25	8	10	63	12	.277
1971	New York (NL)	OF	136	505	63	161	24	6	14	69	6	.319
1972	New York (NL)	OF-1B	106	375	39	92	15	1	5	52	1	.245
1973	New York (NL)	OF	92	339	48	88	13	0	11	48	1	.260
	Totals		1056	3712	499	1046	158	32	80	459	88	.282

WAYNE GARRETT 26 5-11 183 Bats L Throws R

Red . . . Won third base job last year with unexpected display of power . . . His 16 home runs were the second-best on the team . . . Good clutch hitter . . . Had outstanding final month with six home runs and 17 runs batted in . . . Sure-handed fielder with medium range and accurate arm . . . Born Dec. 3, 1947, in Brooksville, Fla. . . . Brother Adrian played for Cubs last season . . . Originally signed by Braves, acquired by Mets in 1969 . . . Played major part in rise of miracle Mets, his home run the deciding blow in pennant-clinching victory over, ironically, the Braves . . . Has shock of red hair, freckles and constant smile on his face.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	New York (NL)	3B-2B-SS	124	400	38	87	11	3	1	39	4	.218
1970	New York (NL)	3B-2B-SS	114	366	74	93	17	4	12	45	5	.254
1971	New York (NL)	3B-2B	56	202	20	43	2	0	1	11	1	.213
1972	New York (NL)	3B-2B	111	298	41	69	13	3	2	29	3	.232
1973	New York (NL)	3B-2B-SS	140	504	76	129	20	3	16	58	6	.256
	Totals		545	1770	249	421	63	13	32	182	19	.238

JERRY GROTE 31 5-11 190 Bats R Throws R

Grumpy . . . Wins few friends but a lot of ball games for Mets with his catching . . . Thought to douse selected reporters with water on day Mets clinched division title . . . Aggressive player, out two months last season with fractured wrist but came back to play a key role in team's drive to pennant . . . Batted .300 in last six weeks and provided settling influence on pitching staff . . . "He's the best

damned defensive catcher in baseball," says Jerry Koosman. "He doesn't get enough credit" . . . Has powerful throwing arm . . . Born Oct. 6, 1942, in San Antonio, Tex.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Houston	C	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.220
1964	Houston	C	100	298	26	54	9	3	3	24	0	.181
1966	New York (NL)	C-3B	120	317	26	75	12	2	3	31	4	.237
1967	New York (NL)	C	120	344	25	67	8	0	4	23	2	.195
1968	New York (NL)	C	124	404	29	114	18	0	3	31	1	.282
1969	New York (NL)	C	113	365	38	92	12	3	6	40	2	.252
1970	New York (NL)	C	126	415	38	106	14	1	2	34	2	.255
1971	New York (NL)	C	125	403	35	109	25	0	2	35	1	.270
1972	New York (NL)	C-3B-OF	64	205	15	43	5	1	3	21	1	.210
1973	New York (NL)	C	84	285	17	73	10	2	1	32	0	.256
	Totals		979	3041	249	734	113	12	27	272	13	.241

GEORGE STONE 27 6-3 195 **Bats L Throws L**

More than a throw-in . . . Made the Felix Millan deal look better than anyone could have anticipated with outstanding job as spot starter and relief pitcher . . . Compiled 12-3 record with a 2.80 earned-run average . . . "We knew he could start and relieve," manager Yogi Berra said. "They (the Braves) wanted to give us someone else. We insisted on Stone" . . . Spent first two months of season as mop-up man in bullpen, then stepped into starting rotation when other pitchers soured . . . Born July 9, 1946, in Ruston, La. . . . Very quiet and soft-spoken . . . High school basketball star, played briefly at Louisiana Tech . . . Ironically, it was his pitch as Brave in 1972 which knocked Rusty Staub out of lineup for second half of season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Atlanta	2	7	0	0	.000	5	1	8	5.14
1968	Atlanta	17	75	7	4	.636	52	19	63	2.76
1969	Atlanta	36	165	13	10	.565	102	48	166	3.65
1970	Atlanta	35	207	11	11	.500	131	50	218	3.87
1971	Atlanta	27	173	6	8	.429	110	35	186	3.59
1972	Atlanta	31	111	6	11	.353	63	44	143	5.51
1973	New York (NL)	27	148	12	3	.800	77	31	157	2.80
	Totals	175	886	55	47	.539	540	228	941	3.72

TOP PROSPECTS

CRAIG SWAN 23 6-3 225 **Bats R Throws R**

Could be Mets' next big pitching sensation . . . Development slowed by appendectomy last May and he never got back into top shape thereafter . . . Still, had 7-5 record with 2.34 earned-run average at Tidewater . . . Big, strong pitcher with high strikeout ratio . . . Born Nov. 30, 1950, in Van Nuys, Calif. . . . Holds all-time Arizona State career records for wins and strikeouts . . . Had 16-1 record in senior year and then was 2-0 in College World Series with 24 strikeouts in 18 innings.

BOB APODACA 24 5-11 170 **Bats R Throws R**
Help for the bullpen . . . Had excellent year for Tidewater in 1973 . . . Working almost exclusively in relief, had 6-3 record with 1.80 ERA . . . Appeared in one game for the Mets, walked the only two batters he faced and received $100 share of World Series pool . . . Former third basemen, twice was used as designated hitter at Tidewater and responded with two hits in six at-bats . . . Born Jan. 31, 1950, in Los Angeles . . . Attends Los Angeles State where he majors in police science.

MANAGER YOGI BERRA: Unique in all the world . . . No one quite like him in baseball . . . More than what he seems . . . "Yogi's not a cartoon character," says Rusty Staub. "He's just a guy who loves the game" . . . Managed a second team to a pennant last year and this time didn't get fired . . . Led the Yankees to American League pennant in 1964 and was rewarded with dismissal after losing World Series . . . Got the Mets to seventh game of World Series last season after dreadful summer filled with rumors of another dismissal . . . Now on first year of a three-year contract . . . Admittedly no genius, Berra saw fit not to panic when things were at their worst in 1973 and that may have been the salvation of team . . . "He never seemed to get rattled," Tug McGraw says . . . In last place or first, Yogi would just shrug his shoulders and say, "What are you gonna do?" . . . Born May 12, 1925, in St. Louis . . . One of the great catchers in major-league annals, he was enshrined in Hall of Fame in 1972.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

It was so preposterous, of course, it transcended understanding. "There are no words," said a sign held aloft in Shea Stadium, and there weren't. The reaction was hysterical. People stormed onto the field and ripped up tufts of turf to take home as souvenirs. And on the isle of Manhattan office workers stormed into the streets in New York's most spectacular spontaneous celebration since V-E Day.

The Mets, born in despair and nurtured by laughter, had sprung from the bottom to the top of the baseball world in a single bound. Ninth in the National League a year earlier, they had zoomed to 100 victories and an Eastern Division title, knocked off the Atlanta Braves in three games for the NL

pennant and stunned the powerful Baltimore Orioles in a dazzling World Series exhibition which lasted only five games. "What next?" said a sign held by a young man on the pitcher's mound. In 1969 it was the ultimate question.

The question went unanswered for four years. Then the Mets struck again. These Mets weren't as good and they weren't as lucky as the Miracle Mets of 1969. But they surely were amazing. In last place on August 30, they came with a rush to win the division a day after the season was to have ended.

Underdogs to the world, as usual, they stunned the Reds in a five-game playoff and carried the heavily favored Oakland A's to seven games in the World Series. They believed right down to the final out, and a nation believed along with them.

ALL-TIME MET LEADERS

BATTING: Cleon Jones, .340, 1969
HRs: Frank Thomas, 34, 1963
RBIs: Donn Clendenon, 97, 1970
STEALS: Tommie Agee, 31, 1970
WINS: Tom Seaver, 25, 1969
STRIKEOUTS: Tom Seaver, 289, 1971

Donn Clendenon's 97 RBIs are Met high.

MONTREAL EXPOS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: John McHale; Chairman of the Board: Charles Bronfman; Gen. Mgr.: Jim Fanning; Pub. Rel.: Larry Chiasson; Trav. Sec.: Dick Rock; Mgr.: Gene Mauch. Home: Jarry Park (28,456); Field distances: 340, l.f. line; 417, c.f.; 340, r.f. line. Spring training: West Palm Beach, Fla.

Willie Davis, at 33, gives the Expos a new look.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: He is the centerpiece in what the Expos wish to believe will be a championship setting. Willie Davis has done that much for Montreal's expectations.

Around Davis, professional hitter, outstanding outfielder and leader of men, the Expos hope to build a pennant winner. Considering they finished only 3½ games behind the Mets last year, the possibility is not so remote.

Davis gives the Expos a solid, run-producing bat and yards and yards of speed, a precious commodity in years past at

Jarry Park. Should dashing Larry Lintz also crack the lineup, they will have speed to burn opponents.

The cozy confines of the Montreal park also make of Davis a potential 25-homer man. That's in addition to such formidable power hitters as Ken Singleton (23 home runs, 103 runs batted in) and Bob Bailey (26 HRs, 86 RBIs). Ron Fairly (.298) and Hal Breeden (15 homers) are useful hitters, Ron Hunt (.309) is in a class of his own in manufacturing rallies and rookie catcher Barry Foote has slugging credentials.

PITCHING: No longer is a complete game to be considered a luxury in Montreal. With the departure of Mike Marshall, it's a downright necessity.

The question posed all winter along Rue St. Catherine is who will save the Expos? "Good relief pitchers are not as hard to find as good center fielders," said general manager Jim Fanning after dispatching Marshall to the Dodgers for Davis. That remains to be seen. Marshall had 31 saves and a preposterous 92 appearances last year and without him it's doubtful the Expos could have finished the season.

It likely will take all candidates—Chuck Taylor, Tom Walker, Pat Jarvis and rookie Dale Murray—and then some to replace Marshall. A year ago Montreal posted the fewest complete games (26) and shutouts (6) in the league.

The big hope of 1974 is Steve Rogers, who had an extraordinary 10-5 record and 1.54 ERA in a half-season last year. When right, Steve Renko (15-11) gives opponents almost as much trouble as he gives management in contract negotiations. After that, however, there is only hope bordering on despair.

FIELDING: The addition of Davis' swift legs and Gold Glove in center field does much to shore up a defense which was almost as bad as Marshall said it was. Neither Singleton nor Fairly, on either side, will win a foot race. Tim Foli is an aggressive shortstop but second base would be better served by Lintz than Hunt, who is rangeless. Bailey, at third, is merely adequate. First baseman Mike Jorgensen is a Gold Glove winner but has to hit to hold a job, and Foote is unproven behind the plate.

OUTLOOK: Canada can expect inflation. Runs will be cheap both for the home team and the American opponents. Without a solid relief ace, all of Willie Davis' efforts will be for naught. Montreal is a pitcher, or two, away from the top prize.

MONTREAL EXPOS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Gene Mauch. Coaches—Dave Bristol, Cal McLish, Jerry Zimmerman

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
35	Caskey, Craig	Peninsula	11-7	164	104	3.95	B-L	5-11	185	12/11/49 Visalia, Calif.
		Montreal	0-0	14	6	5.79				
	DeMola, Don	W. Palm Beach	4-2	54	30	2.17	R-R	6-2	185	7/5/52 Glen Cove, N.Y.
		Quebec	4-4	54	54	2.67				
42	Gilbert, Joe	Peninsula	1-2	25	15	6.48	R-L	6-1	163	4/20/52 Jasper, Tex.
		Quebec	2-2	20	21	3.15				
		Montreal	1-2	29	17	4.97				
34	Jarvis, Pat	Montreal	2-1	39	19	3.23	R-R	5-10	180	3/18/41 Carlyle, Ill.
	Lang, Chip	Quebec	8-5	102	73	3.62	R-R	6-4	200	8/21/52 Pittsburgh, Pa.
21	McAnally, Ernie	Montreal	7-9	147	72	4.04	R-R	6-1	190	8/15/46 Pittsburgh, Tex.
53	Montague, John	Peninsula	15-9	193	108	3.12	R-R	6-2	210	9/12/47 Newport News, Va.
		Montreal	0-0	8	7	3.38				
15	Moore, Baylor	Peninsula	0-2	25	20	3.60	L-L	6-2	184	1/25/51 Smithville, Tex.
		Montreal	7-16	176	151	4.50				
27	Murray, Dale	Peninsula	8-13	150	89	4.26	R-R	6-4	205	2/2/50 Cuero, Tex.
18	Renko, Steve	Montreal	15-11	250	164	2.81	R-R	6-6	226	12/10/44 Kansas City, Kan.
45	Rogers, Steve	Quebec	4-5	77	64	2.69	R-R	6-2	177	10/26/49 Jefferson City, Mo.
		Peninsula	3-1	29	22	1.86				
		Montreal	10-5	134	64	1.54				
	Stephenson, Earl	Montreal	5-2	81	44	5.67	L-L	6-3	175	7/31/47 Benson, N.C.
26	Stoneman, Bill	Montreal	4-8	97	48	6.77	R-R	5-10	168	4/7/44 Oak Park, Ill.
36	Taylor, Chuck	Peninsula	9-7	108	76	2.50	R-R	6-2	185	4/18/42 Shelbyville, Tenn.
		Montreal	2-0	20	10	1.80				
24	Torrez, Mike	Montreal	9-12	208	90	4.46	R-R	6-5	202	8/28/46 Topeka, Kan.
20	Walker, Tom	Montreal	7-5	92	68	3.62	R-R	6-1	188	11/7/48 Tampa, Fla.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
12	Boccabella, John	Montreal	94	7	46	.233	R-R	6-1	199	6/29/41 San Francisco, Calif.
54	Foote, Barry	Peninsula	122	19	65	.262	R-R	6-3	205	2/16/52 Smithfield, N.C.
		Montreal	4	0	1	.667				
22	Humphrey, Terry	Peninsula	22	1	7	.237	R-R	6-3	188	8/4/49 Chickasha, Okla.
		Montreal	15	1	9	.167				
58	Morales, Jose	Tucson	88	4	50	.355	R-R	5-11	187	12/20/44 St. Croix, V.I.
		Oakland	4	0	1	.286				
		Montreal	2	0	0	.400				
7	Stinson, Bob	Montreal	29	3	12	.261	B-R	5-11	180	10/11/45 Elkin, S.C.

INFIELDERS

3	Bailey, Bob	Montreal	140	26	86	.273	R-R	6-0	187	10/13/42 Long Beach, Calif.
23	Breeden, Hal	Montreal	71	15	43	.275	R-L	6-2	200	6/28/44 Albany, Ga.
56	Cox, Jim	Peninsula	99	9	49	.267	R-R	5-11	175	5/28/50 Bloomington, Ill.
		Montreal	2	0	0	.133				
19	Foli, Tim	Montreal	110	2	36	.240	R-R	6-0	176	12/8/50 Culver City, Calif.
38	Frias, Pepe	Montreal	52	0	22	.231	R-R	5-10	159	7/15/48 San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
33	Hunt, Ron	Montreal	124	0	18	.309	R-R	5-11	180	2/23/41 St. Louis, Mo.
16	Jorgensen, Mike	Montreal	95	9	47	.230	L-L	6-0	192	8/16/48 Passaic, N.J.
51	Lintz, Larry	Peninsula	47	0	7	.190	B-R	5-10	150	10/10/49 Martinez, Calif.
		Montreal	29	0	3	.250				

OUTFIELDERS

	Davis, Willie	Los Angeles	171	16	77	.285	L-L	6-2	181	4/15/40 Mineral Springs, Ark.
8	Day, Boots	Montreal	57	4	28	.275	L-L	5-9	164	8/31/47 Ilion, N.Y.
6	Fairly, Ron	Montreal	123	17	49	.298	L-L	5-10	178	7/12/38 Macon, Ga.
2	Lyttle, Jim	Omaha	74	11	45	.300	L-R	6-0	186	5/20/46 Hamilton, O.
		Montreal	30	4	19	.259				
11	Mangual, Pepe	Peninsula	80	9	39	.259	R-R	5-10	157	5/23/52 Ponce, P.R.
		Montreal	11	3	7	.177				
	Rivera, Bombo	Quebec	99	6	54	.243	R-R	5-10	186	8/2/52 Ponce, P.R.
52	Scott, Tony	Quebec	97	5	38	.256	B-R	6-0	164	9/18/51 Cincinnati, O.
		Montreal	0	0	0	.000				
29	Singleton, Ken	Montreal	169	23	103	.302	B-R	6-4	213	6/10/47 New York, N.Y.
43	Woods, Ron	Montreal	73	3	31	.230	R-R	5-10	171	2/1/43 Hamilton, O.
	White, Jerry	Peninsula	99	1	30	.276	R-R	5-9	160	8/23/52 Boston, Mass.

EXPO PROFILES

KEN SINGLETON 26 6-4 213 Bats L/R Throws R

Switch slugger . . . Most imposing switch-hitter in baseball since Mickey Mantle . . . Just learning to make full use of his strength . . . Set club records for runs scored (100), runs batted in (103) and walks (122) last season . . . Previous records held by Rusty Staub, who went to Mets in trade which brought Singleton, Tim Foli and Mike Jorgensen . . . One of only two men in National League last year to appear in each of team's games . . . "I'm just doing what I'm capable of doing," he says . . . Much of his fan mail is from kids in New York who want him back with the Mets . . . "What they don't realize," he says, "is that I don't want to go back" . . . Born June 10, 1947, in Mount Vernon, N.Y. . . . A natural left-hander, began to throw and bat right-handed as child when saw everyone else doing it that way . . . Forced Expos into doubleknits with a skin ailment traced to team's wool uniforms in 1972.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	New York (NL)	OF	69	198	22	52	8	0	5	26	1	.263
1971	New York (NL)	OF	115	298	34	73	5	0	13	46	0	.245
1972	Montreal	OF	142	507	77	139	23	2	14	50	5	.274
1973	Montreal	OF	162	560	100	169	26	2	23	103	2	.302
	Totals		488	1563	233	433	62	4	55	225	8	.277

STEVE ROGERS 24 6-2 177 Bats R Throws R

Whiz kid . . . Startled National League batters in the final 10 weeks of season . . . Stepped from minors into regular rotation and had a 10-5 record with minute ERA of 1.54 down the stretch . . . Had everyone beating ball into ground with tough sinker . . . "He's like Will Rogers," said coach Dave Bristol. "He never saw a ground ball he didn't like" . . . Born Oct. 26, 1949, in Jefferson City, Mo. . . . Drafted off University of Tulsa campus by Expos in 1971 . . . Last year his first full professional season due to college and military commitments . . . Jumped from AA to AAA to majors in course of 1973 season . . . His sinker a natural . . . His father had to add shin guards and then a chest protector as sinker got sharper . . . "When it got to the point where he had to have a mask," he says, "he stopped catching me."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1973	Montreal	17	134	10	5	.667	64	50	93	1.54

TIM FOLI 23 6-0 176 — Bats R Throws R

Crazy Horse . . . That's the nickname Mets hung on him for his temper tantrums . . . Received three-day suspension last year for bumping umpire Ken Burkhart during violent argument . . . Has left a trail of broken bats, cracked batting helmets and dented water coolers along the way . . . Fiery shortstop, plays game with all-out intensity . . . "I wouldn't want him any other way," says manager Gene Mauch, who played game the same way . . . Season disrupted last year by fractured jaw suffered in baseline collision . . . Has excellent range and extraordinary arm . . . "I wouldn't trade the combination of his glove, his arm and his instinct for playing shortstop with anyone else in baseball," says Mauch . . . Born Dec. 8, 1950, in Culver City, Calif. . . . Outstanding high school quarterback prospect, turned down scholarship to Notre Dame to sign $75,000 bonus contract with Mets.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	New York (NL)	3B-SS	5	11	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	.364
1971	New York (NL)	2B-3B-SS-OF	97	288	32	65	12	2	0	24	5	.226
1972	Montreal	SS	149	540	45	130	12	2	2	35	11	.241
1973	Montreal	SS	126	458	37	110	11	0	2	36	6	.240
	Totals		377	1297	114	309	35	4	4	96	22	.238

STEVE RENKO 29 6-6 226 — Bats R Throws R

Lurch . . . Hulking right-hander whose talent reaches almost as tall as his head . . . "Steve is so big," contends former teammate John Strohmayer, "that his kids are born half grown" . . . Friendly giant got into unfriendly disagreement with Expos on contract demands for 1974 . . . Came back from abysmal 1972 season to lead team in virtually every pitching department last year . . . His 15 victories, 250 innings, nine complete games and 164 strikeouts all club highs . . . Not an overpowering pitcher despite his size, needs good control to win . . . Born Dec. 10, 1944, in Kansas City . . . A three-sport star in high school, played quarterback on University of Kansas football team which featured Gale Sayers . . . Drafted by Oakland Raiders . . . Signed with Mets as first baseman, converted to pitcher in second professional season.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Montreal	18	103	6	7	.462	68	50	94	4.02
1970	Montreal	41	223	13	11	.542	142	104	203	4.32
1971	Montreal	40	276	15	14	.517	129	135	256	3.75
1972	Montreal	30	97	1	10	.091	66	67	96	5.20
1973	Montreal	36	250	15	11	.577	164	108	201	2.81
	Totals	165	949	50	53	.485	569	464	850	3.81

WILLIE DAVIS 33 6-2 181 Bats L Throws L

Newest Expo . . . Gold Glove winner for last three seasons . . . Most consistent Dodger over last five years . . . Suffered strained knee ligament which slowed him down in late stages of 1973 . . . Went over 2,000-hit mark last year... Led Dodgers in doubles and triples . . . Still one of fastest men in game, unmatched at going from first to third . . . Born April 15, 1940, in Mineral Springs, Ark. . . . Keen student of hitting . . . Credits much of his success to beliefs in Buddhist sect . . . "I don't consider it religious," he says of his membership in Nichiren-Shoshu Buddhist sect. "I look at it as something that's really helping me to see myself, and I know it works" . . . Buddhist ritual involves the chanting of "Nam-myoho-renge-kyo," and some other Dodgers have joined in.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1960	Los Angeles	OF	22	88	12	28	6	1	2	10	3	.318
1961	Los Angeles (NL)...	OF	128	339	56	86	19	6	12	45	12	.254
1962	Los Angeles (NL)...	OF	157	600	103	171	18	10	21	85	32	.285
1963	Los Angeles (NL)...	OF	156	515	60	126	19	8	9	60	25	.245
1964	Los Angeles (NL)...	OF	157	613	91	180	23	7	12	77	42	.294
1965	Los Angeles	OF	142	558	52	133	24	3	10	57	25	.238
1966	Los Angeles	OF	153	624	74	177	31	6	11	61	21	.284
1967	Los Angeles	OF	143	569	65	146	27	9	6	41	20	.257
1968	Los Angeles	OF	160	643	86	161	24	10	7	31	36	.250
1969	Los Angeles	OF	129	498	66	155	23	8	11	59	24	.311
1970	Los Angeles	OF	146	593	92	181	23	16	8	93	38	.305
1971	Los Angeles	OF	158	641	84	198	33	10	10	74	20	.309
1972	Los Angeles	OF	149	615	81	178	22	7	19	79	20	.289
1973	Los Angeles	OF	152	599	82	171	29	9	16	77	17	.285
	Totals		1952	7495	1004	2091	311	110	154	849	335	.279

BOB BAILEY 31 6-0 187 Bats R Throws R

Still swinging away . . . One of baseball's youngest veterans . . . Starting his 12th season as regular in the majors . . . Enjoyed second-best season of his career in 1973, batting .273 with 26 homers and 86 runs batted in . . . Consistent run-producer over the years . . . Powerful man with large forearms . . . Competent third baseman with limited range . . . Born Oct. 13, 1942, in Long Beach, Calif. . . . A high school sensation in Long Beach, signed with Pirates for $150,000 bonus, a record for the time.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Pittsburgh	3B	14	42	6	7	2	1	0	6	1	.167
1963	Pittsburgh	3B-SS	154	570	60	130	15	3	12	45	10	.228
1964	Pittsburgh	3B-OF-SS	143	530	73	149	26	3	11	51	10	.281
1965	Pittsburgh	3B-OF	159	626	87	160	28	3	11	49	10	.256
1966	Pittsburgh	3B-OF	126	380	51	106	19	3	13	46	5	.279
1967	Los Angeles (NL)...	3B-OF-1B-SS	116	322	21	73	8	2	4	28	5	.227
1968	Los Angeles (NL)...	3B-SS-OF	105	322	24	73	9	3	8	39	1	.227
1969	Montreal	1B-OF-3B	111	358	46	95	16	6	9	53	3	.265
1970	Montreal	3B-OF-1B	131	352	77	101	19	3	28	84	5	.287
1971	Montreal	3B-OF	157	545	65	137	21	4	14	83	13	.251
1972	Montreal	3B-OF	143	489	55	114	10	4	16	57	6	.233
1973	Montreal	3B-OF	151	513	77	140	25	4	26	86	5	.273
	Totals		1510	5049	642	1285	198	39	152	627	74	.255

LARRY LINTZ 24 5-10 150 — Bats L/R Throws R

Whippet . . . May be the first player in baseball history to steal first base . . . Scorching speed and exceptional base-running ability . . . "It's a knack with me," he says. "I feel I've got an instinct for it" . . . Two seasons back stole 96 bases in 107 attempts in Eastern League . . . Last year had 40 thefts at AAA Peninsula and added 12 more as part-time performer with Expos . . . A recent switch-hitting convert, Lintz surprised Expos with .250 batting average . . . Covers a lot of ground at shortstop or second base . . . "He knows what he can do defensively," Gene Mauch says, "and what he can do is very good" . . . Born Oct. 10, 1949, in Martinez, Calif. . . . Very hard worker.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	Montreal	2B	52	116	20	29	1	0	0	3	12	.250

BALOR MOORE 23 6-2 184 — Bats L Throws L

Gene Mauch's pet project this season . . . Hard-throwing left-hander with world of talent . . . "He is so close," the manager says . . . Mauch personally worked with him in Puerto Rico during the winter . . . "We know that when he has his good stuff, it's no contest," Mauch says. "We want him to be able to pace himself when he doesn't have his best stuff" . . . Control deserted him last season . . . Has excellent strikeout ratio, result of blazing fastball . . . Born Jan. 25,1951, in Smithville, Tex. . . . Pitched three no-hitters in high school and lost two of them . . . Adventuresome type who goes in for scuba diving and motorcycling.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Montreal	6	10	0	2	.000	6	8	14	7.20
1972	Montreal	22	148	9	9	.500	161	59	122	3.47
1973	Montreal	35	176	7	16	.304	151	109	151	4.50
	Totals	63	334	16	27	.372	318	176	287	4.12

RUN HUNT 33 5-11 180 — Bats R Throws R

Dead-end kid . . . Will dive, slide, gouge, bite and kick if that's what's necessary . . . Nobody tries harder . . . Desire is his greatest strength as player . . . "Hunt knows that he has limited talents," says manager Gene Mauch. "But when he's feeling right he gives so much more than the average that he makes it up" . . . Never felt better than he

did for first four months of 1973 season . . . Batting .309, had .418 on-base percentage and 61 runs scored when he damaged his knee sliding into home plate against Giants . . . Underwent surgery and missed final two months of season . . . Offensive sparkplug . . . Has given self up for the cause more than anyone in baseball history . . . Hit by pitch 24 times last year, raising his record career total to 227 . . . His range at second base decreasing steadily . . . Born Feb. 23, 1941, in St. Louis . . . Mets' very first legitimate All-Star in 1964.

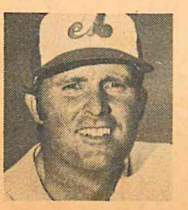
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	New York (NL)	2B-3B	143	533	64	145	28	4	10	42	5	.272
1964	New York (NL)	2B-3B	127	475	59	144	19	6	6	42	6	.303
1965	New York (NL)	2B-3B	57	196	21	47	12	1	1	10	2	.240
1966	New York (NL)	2B-3B-SS	132	479	63	138	19	2	3	33	8	.288
1967	Los Angeles (NL)...	2B-3B	110	388	44	102	17	3	3	33	2	.263
1968	San Francisco	2B	148	529	79	132	19	0	2	28	6	.250
1969	San Francisco	2B-3B	128	478	72	125	23	3	3	41	9	.262
1970	San Francisco	2B-3B	117	367	70	103	17	1	6	41	1	.281
1971	Montreal	2B	152	520	89	145	20	3	5	38	5	.279
1972	Montreal	2B	129	443	56	112	20	0	0	18	9	.253
1973	Montreal	2B	113	401	61	124	14	0	0	18	10	.309
	Totals		1356	4809	678	1317	208	23	39	344	63	.274

MIKE JORGENSEN 25 6-0 192 Bats L Throws L

One third of package obtained from Mets in Rusty Staub deal . . . Slowest of three to develop . . . Expos still expecting big things from slick first baseman . . . Has speed, power and quick wrists . . . Disappointed with .230 average and nine home runs last season . . . Led team in stolen bases (16) for second consecutive year . . . The late Gil Hodges, a standout first baseman himself, called Jorgensen the best at his position as long as three years ago . . . Gold Glove winner last year . . . Also a fine outfielder . . . Born Aug. 16, 1948, in Passaic, N.J. . . . Grew up in vicinity of Shea Stadium and signed first contract with Mets in 1966 . . . Attended St. John's University.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	New York (NL)	1B	8	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.143
1970	New York (NL)	1B-OF	76	87	15	17	3	1	3	4	2	.195
1971	New York (NL)	OF-1B	45	118	16	26	1	1	5	11	1	.220
1972	Montreal	1B-OF	113	372	48	86	12	3	13	47	12	.231
1973	Montreal	1B-OF	138	413	49	95	16	2	9	47	16	.230
	Totals		380	1004	128	226	33	7	30	109	31	.225

RON FAIRLY 35 5-10 178 Bats L Throws L



Craftsman at the plate . . . Smart hitter who is step too slow and 15 feet too short for stardom . . . Not much speed and not enough power to attract attention . . . Missed chance for a .300 average last season when he flied out in final at bat . . . Consistent and dependable, Dodgers called him "Mr. Clutch" in their championship

days . . . His 17 homers last season equalled his career best . . . Lack of speed and mediocre arm drawbacks in the outfield but still an excellent first baseman . . . Born July 12, 1938, in Macon, Georgia . . . A star at Southern California, signed big bonus contract with Dodgers same year they moved to Los Angeles . . . Batted .300 in four World Series for Dodgers.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1958	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF	15	53	6	15	1	0	2	8	0	.283
1959	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF	118	244	27	58	12	1	4	23	0	.238
1960	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF	14	37	6	4	0	3	1	3	0	.108
1961	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF-1B	111	245	42	79	15	2	10	48	0	.322
1962	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	1B-OF	147	460	80	128	15	7	14	71	1	.278
1963	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	1B-OF	152	490	62	133	21	0	12	77	5	.271
1964	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	1B	150	454	62	116	19	5	10	74	4	.256
1965	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF-1B	158	555	73	152	28	1	9	70	2	.274
1966	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF-1B	117	351	53	101	20	0	14	61	3	.288
1967	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF-1B	153	486	45	107	19	0	10	55	1	.220
1968	Los Angeles (NL) . . .	OF-1B	141	441	32	103	15	1	4	43	0	.234
1969	L.A. (NL)-Mont. . . .	1B-OF	100	317	38	87	16	6	12	47	1	.274
1970	Montreal	1B-OF	119	385	54	111	19	0	15	61	10	.288
1971	Montreal	1B	146	447	58	115	23	0	13	71	1	.257
1972	Montreal	1B-OF	140	446	51	124	15	1	17	68	3	.278
1973	Montreal	OF-1B	142	413	70	123	13	1	17	49	2	.298
	Totals		1923	5824	759	1556	251	28	164	829	33	.267

TOP PROSPECTS

BARRY FOOTE 22 6-3 205 **Bats R Throws R**

Could take over as Expos' regular catcher this season . . . All-Star in each minor league he has played in . . . At Peninsula of International League last year batted .262 with 19 home runs in 137 games . . . Batted six times for Expos in 1973, each time as a pinch-hitter, and had four hits . . . Good receiver with strong throwing arm . . . Born Feb. 16, 1952, at Smithfield, N.C. . . . Father was third baseman in Dodger and Pirate organization . . . Expos' top choice in 1970 draft.

DALE MURRAY 24 6-3 200 **Bats R Throws R**

Hard-throwing relief pitcher . . . Could fill the gap left by Mike Marshall . . . Had off year at Peninsula, where he was used as starter for half the season, in 1973 with 8-13 record . . . Still, Expos think he may be ready . . . Had outstanding season in Eastern League two years back . . . Born Feb. 2, 1950, in Cuero, Tex.

MANAGER GENE MAUCH: The Little General . . . Selected Major League Manager of the Year by a vote of his peers last season . . . "I learned more coaching under him for one year than I did all my other years in baseball," says Dick Williams, who piloted the A's to two consecutive world championships . . . No detail too small to be overlooked . . . Has tremendous grasp of the game . . . Fierce competitor and very sore loser

. . . "Intense is the word to describe me," he once said . . . Always one step ahead of the opposition and sometimes two steps ahead of his players . . . His critics contend he's the only manager ever to finish 20 games ahead of his team . . . Starting 15th season as major-league manager, second longest tenure behind Walter Alston of Dodgers . . . Managed Phillies for 8½ stormy seasons . . . Born Nov. 18, 1925, in Salina, Kans. . . . A utility infielder of no special talents, played for six major-league teams . . . Sharp-tongued and fierce bench jockey.

HISTORY

The Montreal fans have yet to experience any minutes de verite du baseball (great moments in baseball) but already they have added Gallic flavor and excitement to what is now an international pastime. And baseball has gained another language of expression.

It has been a success story right out of the Canadian Dream, this first franchise beyond U.S. boundaries. The citizens of bilingual Montreal have come out in remarkable numbers to a temporary little ball park, totally without cover, in a harsh climate and cheered the Expos into a national institution. The fact that the team, created by expansion in 1969, just last year attained some measure of respectability makes it remarkable.

The Expos, named after Expo 67, have drawn well over a million each year of their existence in 28,000-seat Jarry Park where a pitcher not only is a pitcher but a lanceur, an outfielder not only a flychaser but a voltigeur. And the players themselves have been treated with much the same idolatry previously reserved for hockey players.

It helped that a young red-haired student of hitting named Rusty Staub took the time to learn French and thought to adapt himself to Montreal culture. Soon all Canada had a hero, Le Grand Orange. Staub was traded to the Mets but the attachment to baseball remained and now the team is on the verge of serious pennant contention.

ALL-TIME EXPO LEADERS

BATTING: Rusty Staub, .311,1971
HRs: Rusty Staub, 30, 1970
RBIs: Ken Singleton, 103, 1973
STEALS: Maury Wills, 15, 1969
WINS: Carl Morton, 18, 1970
STRIKEOUTS: Bill Stoneman, 251, 1971

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: R.R.M. Carpenter Jr.; Exec. VP and Treas.: George Harrison; Gen. Mgr.: Paul Owens; Farm System: Dallas Green; Pub. Rel.: Larry Shenk; Trav. Sec.: Ed Ferenz; Mgr.: Danny Ozark. Home: Veterans Stadium (56,371). Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 408, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Clearwater, Fla.

Greg Luzinski plays Paul Bunyan in the Phillie cast.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: No, the Phillies don't expect Dave Cash to carry them all the way to first place. But they do expect a little lift

from the second baseman they acquired from the Pirates. His .285 lifetime average and excellent speed stamps him as the leadoff hitter they haven't had since Richie Ashburn.

Behind him there is the muscle of Greg Luzinski (.285, 29 homers) and Bill Robinson (.288, 25 homers) and the sting of Del Unser (.289) and Bob Boone (.261). And there still is a world of talent inside Willie Montanez (.263).

The Phils may become downright frightening if Mike Schmidt gets the hang of the strike zone. Schmidt is the young third baseman who smashed 18 home runs in his rookie season, yet managed to bat .196. Schmidt spent the winter learning not to try to pull every pitch and the Phils expect him to be the better for it.

Mike Anderson, Tommy Hutton and Billy Grabarkewitz give Philadelphia solid bench strength.

PITCHING: Until the real Steve Carlton stands up, the Phillies may as well sit down. They're not going anywhere unless Carlton acts more like the super pitcher of 1972 and less like the superstiff of 1973.

Carlton's drop from 27-10 to 13-20 in the span of one year doomed Philadelphia despite the development of Wayne Twitchell (13-9) and Ken Brett. Now Brett is gone to the Pirates and it's more incumbent than ever on Carlton to have a big year.

Behind Carlton and Twitchell the Phils have a shaky Jim Lonborg (13-16), Ron Schueler (8-7 at Atlanta) and perhaps hard-throwing Roy Thomas, if he is deemed ready.

Eddie Watt, Frank Linzy and Aurelio Monteagudo are the additions to a bullpen which was almost no help a year ago. Mac Scarce (12 saves, 2.41 ERA) is the lone holdover of quality.

FIELDING: As long as Larry Bowa is the shortstop, this is a team strength. Cash is not as slick on the double play as the departed Denny Doyle but he won't hurt the Phillies. Schmidt can be a standout at third and Hutton is a joy to watch at first although Montanez figures to get first call. Unser is a fine center fielder and Boone seems to have taken charge behind the plate.

OUTLOOK: Things are looking up in Philadelphia, but then the last-place Phillies have no other place to turn. The team is respectable in the field and at bat. Pitching remains the question mark. Carlton holds the answer.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Danny Ozark. Coaches—Carroll Beringer, Billy DeMars, Ray Ripplemeyer, Bobby Wine

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
30	Brandon, Darrell	Eugene	1-1	18	17	4.50	R-R	6-2	205	7/8/40 Nacogdoches, Tex.
		Philadelphia	2-4	56	25	5.46				
32	Carlton, Steve	Philadelphia	13-20	293	223	3.90	L-L	6-5	215	12/22/44 Miami, Fla.
38	Christenson, Larry	Philadelphia	1-4	34	11	6.62	R-R	6-4	215	11/10/53 Everett, Wash.
		Eugene	7-6	100	64	5.13				
35	Culver, George	LA-Phil.	7-5	61	30	3.54	R-R	6-2	190	7/8/43 Salinas, Calif.
21	Diorio, Ron	Reading	5-1	63	47	1.71	R-R	6-6	212	7/15/46 Waterbury, Conn.
		Philadelphia	0-0	19	11	2.37				
	Hernaiz, Jesus	Eugene	10-13	173	103	4.58	R-R	6-2	175	1/8/48 Santurce, P.R.
	Kniffin, Chuck	Reading	10-6	114	83	4.34	L-L	6-0	180	10/28/50 Oceanside, N.Y.
37	Linzy, Frank	Milwaukee	2-6	63	21	3.57	R-R	6-0	195	9/15/40 Ft. Gibson, Okla.
41	Lonborg, Jim	Philadelphia	13-16	199	106	4.88	R-R	6-5	202	4/16/43 Santa Maria, Calif.
45	Martin, Mike	Eugene	6-5	78	40	5.42	L-L	6-1	195	4/12/52 Columbia, S.C.
	Monteagudo, Aurelio	Hawaii-SLC	6-3	70	58	4.11	R-R	5-11	180	11/19/43 Cabarien, Cuba
		California	2-1	30	8	4.20				
40	Ruthven, Dick	Philadelphia	6-9	128	98	4.22	R-R	6-3	184	3/27/51 Sacramento, Calif.
44	Scarce, Mac	Philadelphia	1-8	71	57	2.41	L-L	6-3	200	4/8/49 Danville, Va.
	Schueler, Ron	Atlanta	8-7	186	124	3.87	R-R	6-4	185	4/14/48 Hays, Kan.
	Thomas, Roy	Rocky Mount	15-8	169	193	2.24	R-R	6-5	205	6/22/53 Quantico, Va.
		Reading	2-0	16	14	1.13				
	Thomason, Erskine	Reading	12-7	183	149	3.20	R-R	6-1	190	8/13/48 Laurens, S.C.
33	Twitchell, Wayne	Philadelphia	13-9	223	169	2.50	R-R	6-6	220	3/10/48 Portland, Oreg.
39	Wallace, Dave	Eugene	2-1	41	41	4.17	R-R	5-10	185	9/7/47 Waterbury, Conn.
		Philadelphia	0-0	4	2	20.25				
		Reading	0-1	17	15	1.59				
49	Wallace, Mike	Eugene	6-5	106	68	4.67	L-L	6-2	207	2/3/51 Gastonia, N.C.
		Reading	2-0	14	6	2.57				
		Philadelphia	1-1	33	20	3.82				
	Watt, Eddie	Baltimore	3-4	71	38	3.30	R-R	5-10	197	4/4/42 Lamoni, Ia.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
8	Boone, Bob	Philadelphia	136	10	61	.261	R-R	6-2	208	11/19/47 San Diego, Calif.
	Cox, Larry	Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	R-R	5-11	185	9/11/47 Bluffton, O.
		Reading	17	1	8	.288				
		Eugene	43	2	20	.232				
6	Essian, Jim	Reading	92	10	55	.292	R-R	6-2	190	2/2/51 Detroit, Mich.
		Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000				
9	Ryan, Mike	Philadelphia	16	1	5	.232				

INFIELDERS

23	Bannister, Alan	Eugene	105	4	46	.228	R-R	5-11	175	9/3/51 Buena Park, Calif.
10	Bowa, Larry	Philadelphia	94	0	23	.211	B-R	5-10	155	12/6/45 Sacramento, Calif.
16	Cash, Dave	Pittsburgh	118	2	31	.271	R-R	5-11	175	6/11/48 Utica, N.Y.
5	Grabarkewitz, Bill	California	21	3	9	.163	R-R	5-10	175	1/18/46 Lockhart, Tex.
		Philadelphia	19	2	7	.288				
17	Harmon, Terry	Philadelphia	31	0	8	.210	R-R	6-2	180	4/12/44 Toledo, O.
14	Hutton, Tommy	Philadelphia	65	5	29	.263	L-L	5-11	170	4/20/46 Los Angeles, Calif.
27	Montanez, Willie	Philadelphia	145	11	65	.263	L-L	6-1	190	4/1/48 Catano, P.R.
20	Schmidt, Mike	Philadelphia	72	18	52	.196	R-R	6-2	202	9/27/49 Dayton, O.

OUTFIELDERS

22	Anderson, Mike	Philadelphia	49	9	28	.254	R-R	6-2	195	6/22/51 Florence, S.C.
26	Garcia, Nellie	Reading	93	1	36	.272	R-R	6-1	190	9/16/50 Carpito Monagas, Ven.
19	Luzinski, Greg	Philadelphia	174	29	97	.285	R-R	6-1	220	11/22/50 Chicago, Ill.
	Martin, Jerry	Reading	138	17	86	.300	R-R	6-1	190	5/11/49 Columbia, S.C.
24	Robinson, Bill	Philadelphia	130	25	65	.288	R-R	6-3	200	6/26/43 McKeesport, Pa.
28	Rogodzinski, Mike	Eugene	20	4	17	.313	L-R	6-0	180	2/22/48 Evanston, Ill.
		Philadelphia	19	2	7	.238				
25	Unser, Del	Philadelphia	127	11	52	.289	L-L	5-11	180	12/9/44 Decatur, Ill.

PHILLIE PROFILES

GREG LUZINSKI 23 6-1 220 Bats R Throws R

The Bull . . . A power plant packaged in a baseball uniform . . . "In a couple of years, as soon as he learns to lay off all the junk pitches, Luzinski will be capable of hitting 60 home runs," prophesies Reds' manager Sparky Anderson . . . Led the Phils in hits (174), runs (76), home runs (29) and RBI's (97) in second full season . . . His home runs mostly prodigious shots . . . First major-league home run, hit late in 1971 season, landed in fifth deck at Veterans Stadium . . . Born Nov. 22, 1950, in Chicago . . . Football star in high school, passed up scholarship to Kansas University when Phillies made him No. 1 pick in 1968 draft . . . Neck stretches from shoulder to shoulder . . . Hit 113 homers in four minor-league seasons.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Philadelphia	1B	8	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.167
1971	Philadelphia	1B	28	100	13	30	8	0	3	15	2	.300
1972	Philadelphia	OF-1B	150	563	66	158	33	5	18	68	0	.281
1973	Philadelphia	OF-1B	161	610	76	174	26	4	29	97	3	.285
	Totals		347	1285	155	364	67	9	50	180	5	.283

BILL ROBINSON 30 6-3 200 Bats R Throws R

Comeback story . . . Enjoyed marvelous season for Phillies four years after being banished to minors, apparently for life . . . Batted .288, hit 25 home runs and finally fulfilled potential . . . A dismal failure with Yankees in 1967-69 after Mickey Mantle-sized buildup . . . "I finally learned to relax," he says. "I found out if you don't get a hit, they're not going to shoot you. If I felt this way five or six years ago, I might be in a class with Murcer" . . . A fine outfielder with powerful throwing arm . . . A chronic worrier in early years . . . "I'm 30 now," he says, "but I'm playing baseball the way I did when I was a kid. I'm enjoying it" . . . Born June 26, 1943, in McKeesport, Pa. . . . Handsome, articulate man . . . Sales engineer for General Motors subsidiary in off-season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Atlanta	OF	6	11	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	.273
1967	New York (AL)	OF	116	342	31	67	6	1	7	29	2	.196
1968	New York (AL)	OF	107	342	34	82	16	7	6	40	7	.240
1969	New York (AL)	OF-1B	87	222	23	38	11	2	3	21	3	.171
1972	Philadelphia	OF	82	188	19	45	9	1	8	21	2	.239
1973	Philadelphia	OF	124	452	62	130	32	1	25	65	5	.288
	Totals		522	1557	170	365	74	13	49	179	19	.234

BOB BOONE 26 6-2½ 195 Bats R Throws R

Catching convert . . . Became major-league starter two seasons after being moved from third base to behind the plate and displayed remarkable poise . . . "This guy looks like a natural," said Andy Seminick, former Phils' catcher who tutored Boone. "The first time he put on his gear he looked like he belonged" . . . Twice gunned out Lou Brock when Cards' swifty tested rookie's arm . . . Take-charge guy with fine baseball mind . . . Born Nov. 19, 1947, in San Diego . . . Son of major-leaguer Ray Boone, who broke in as catcher and was converted to infielder . . . Earned degree in psychology from Stanford.

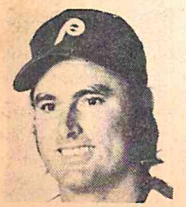
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Philadelphia	C	16	51	4	14	1	0	1	4	1	.275
1973	Philadelphia	C	145	521	42	136	20	2	10	61	3	.261
	Totals		161	572	46	150	21	2	11	65	4	.262

WAYNE TWITCHELL 26 6-6 215 Bats R Throws R

Twitch . . . Pitcher with vast potential . . . Selected to National League All-Star team last season, his first as a full-time starter . . . Finished third in league in shutouts with five and his 2.50 earned-run average the third best among NL starters . . . Hard thrower who added a wicked slider in 1973 . . . "That slider of his comes at you like a fastball, then breaks at the last minute," says Lee May . . . "He's still learning," teammate Steve Carlton says, "but with that fastball and slider he's got a big edge every time he goes to the mound" . . . Born March 10, 1948, in Portland, Ore. . . . Star high school quarterback . . . Number one draft choice of Astros in 1966 . . . Wildness slowed his progress for years.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Milwaukee	2	2	0	0	.000	5	1	3	9.00
1971	Philadelphia	6	16	1	0	1.000	15	10	8	0.00
1972	Philadelphia	49	140	5	9	.357	112	56	138	4.05
1973	Philadelphia	34	223	13	9	.591	169	99	172	2.50
	Totals	91	381	19	18	.514	301	166	321	3.00

STEVE CARLTON 29 6-5 210 Bats L Throws L

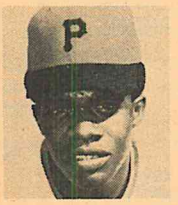


Fallen star . . . Sagged from 27-game winner to 20-game loser . . . Denied there was anything physically wrong with his arm . . . "I went out there and my arm always seemed weary," he said. "I guess I really did throw a lot of innings last (1972) season". . . Pitched *346 innings and 30 complete games in 1972* when he accounted for 45.8 percent of

team's victories and ran away with Cy Young Award . . . So good in 1972, said Willie Stargell, "Hitting him was like drinking coffee with a fork" . . . When right, he possesses overpowering fastball and sharp curve . . . Born Dec. 22, 1944, in Miami, Fla. . . . Outstanding football and basketball player in high school . . . Avid hunter . . . Has earned unfavorable reputation for rambunctious behavior . . . Struck out 19 Mets in 1969 game, and lost . . . Salary squabbles with Gussie Busch precipitated trade from Cardinals.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	St. Louis	15	25	0	0	.000	21	8	27	2.52
1966	St. Louis	9	52	3	3	.500	25	18	56	3.12
1967	St. Louis	30	193	14	9	.609	168	62	173	2.98
1968	St. Louis	34	232	13	11	.542	162	61	214	2.99
1969	St. Louis	31	236	17	11	.607	210	93	185	2.17
1970	St. Louis	34	254	10	19	.345	193	109	239	3.72
1971	St. Louis	37	273	20	9	.690	172	98	275	3.56
1972	Philadelphia	41	346	27	10	.730	310	87	257	1.98
1973	Philadelphia	40	293	13	20	.394	223	113	293	3.90
	Totals	271	1904	117	92	.560	1484	649	1719	3.02

DAVE CASH 25 5-11 175 Bats R Throws R



Valuable acquisition . . . One of better second baseman in baseball and strong offensive threat . . . Came from Pirates for pitcher Ken Brett in off-season . . . "We felt we had to come up with a quality hitter," said Paul Owens, Phils' director of personnel. "Cash can hit between .280 to .310" . . . Had to share position last season with Rennie Stennett and for first time average fell below .280 . . . Hits to all fields and runs well . . . Good leadoff man . . . Born June 11, 1948, in Utica, N.Y. . . . Set high school scoring record in basketball . . . Signed by Pirates as shortstop . . . Chased Pirates' great veteran, Bill Mazeroski, into retirement.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Pittsburgh	2B	18	61	8	17	3	1	0	4	2	.279
1970	Pittsburgh	2B	64	210	30	66	7	6	1	28	5	.314
1971	Pittsburgh	2B	123	478	79	138	17	4	2	34	13	.289
1972	Pittsburgh	2B	99	425	58	120	22	4	3	30	9	.282
1973	Pittsburgh	2B	116	436	59	118	21	2	2	31	2	.270
	Totals		420	1610	234	459	70	17	8	127	31	.285

DEL UNSER 29 5-11 180 Bats L Throws L

Surprise, surprise . . . A change of scenery made a new hitter of Unser . . . A slap hitter in the past, he picked up a lighter bat, dropped his hands down on the handle and swung away at National League pitching . . . More successful than he or anyone else had a right to expect . . . Had 35 extra-base hits and 52 runs batted in . . . "It's more fun

getting good wood on the ball," he decided. "On those finesse hits, you have to run like the dickens" . . . Outstanding defensively, Phils' best centerfielder since Richie Ashburn . . . Born Dec. 9, 1944, in Decatur, Ill. . . . Son of Al Unser, former big-league catcher and now a scout . . . A pitcher in high school, attended Mississippi State where became All-American outfielder . . . First draft choice of Washington Senators in special phase of 1966 draft.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Washington	OF-1B	156	635	66	146	13	7	1	30	11	.230
1969	Washington	OF	153	581	69	166	19	8	7	57	8	.286
1970	Washington	OF	119	322	37	83	5	1	5	30	1	.258
1971	Washington	OF	153	581	63	148	19	6	9	41	11	.255
1972	Cleveland	OF	132	383	29	91	12	0	1	17	5	.238
1973	Philadelphia	OF	136	440	64	127	20	4	11	52	5	.289
	Totals		849	2942	328	761	88	26	34	227	41	.260

LARRY BOWA 28 5-10 155 Bats L/R Throws R

Super glove . . . Closest thing to perfection among major-league shortstops . . . Holds records at his position for fewest errors and highest fielding percentage . . . Phils' first field captain since Granny Hamner, another shortstop, in the early 1950s . . . Missed more than a month of season in 1973 with broken ankle . . . Average slipped to .211 after three fine years at plate . . . Blamed falloff on lack of confidence shown by manager Danny Ozark . . . Asked to be traded following season, blaming Philadelphia fans for his disenchantment: "I've gotten to the point where I'm more comfortable playing games on the road than at home" . . . Born Dec. 6, 1945, in Sacramento, Calif. . . . Powerful arm . . . Fine speed . . . Club leader in stolen bases for last four seasons.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Philadelphia	SS	145	547	50	137	17	6	0	34	24	.250
1971	Philadelphia	SS	159	650	74	162	18	5	0	25	28	.249
1972	Philadelphia	SS	152	579	67	145	11	13	1	31	17	.250
1973	Philadelphia	SS	122	446	42	94	11	3	0	23	10	.211
	Totals		578	2222	233	538	57	27	1	113	79	.242

JIM LONBORG 30 6-5 210 Bats R Throws R

Gentleman Jim . . . Once a thrower, forced to become a pitcher by adversity . . . Left his high-riding fastball on the ski slopes of Lake Tahoe following a remarkable 1967 season . . . Now relies on control for effectiveness . . . "I learned that I have to be a better pitcher than before," he says. "I've lost something in my arm. I know it. But a pitcher can't expect to have same stuff all his life" . . . Blew

hot and cold in first National League season . . . Born April 16, 1943, in Santa Maria, Calif. . . . Earned degree in biology from Stanford . . . Had the year of his life in 1967 when, as 24-year-old, won 22 games and pennant-clincher for Red Sox and pitched one-hit and three-hit victories in World Series.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Boston	32	185	9	17	.346	113	65	193	4.48
1966	Boston	45	182	10	10	.500	131	55	173	3.86
1967	Boston	39	273	22	9	.710	246	83	228	3.16
1968	Boston	23	113	6	10	.375	73	59	89	4.30
1969	Boston	29	144	7	11	.389	100	65	148	4.50
1970	Boston	9	34	4	1	.800	21	9	33	3.18
1971	Boston	27	168	10	7	.588	100	67	167	4.13
1972	Milwaukee	33	223	14	12	.538	143	76	197	2.83
1973	Philadelphia	38	199	13	16	.448	106	80	218	4.88
	Totals	275	1521	95	93	.505	1033	559	1446	3.90

MIKE SCHMIDT 24 6-2 195 Bats R Throws R

When he's good, he's very, very good . . . Phils expect him to be good more often this season . . . Has fine power, speed, reflexes, hands and throwing arm . . . Also has alarming strikeout tendency and disturbing habit of making the easy plays look difficult . . . Phils' third baseman until proves conclusively he can't handle it . . . Hit two grand slam homers against Mets in two weeks last season . . . His 18 home runs almost offset .196 average . . . Knows his limitations . . . "The book on me," he says, "is that I can't hit a breaking ball with an ironing board" . . . Born Sept. 27, 1949, in Dayton, Ohio . . . Graduate of Ohio University . . . Aggressive player, has to learn not to fight himself.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Philadelphia	3B-2B	13	34	2	7	0	0	1	3	0	.206
1973	Philadelphia	3B	132	367	43	72	11	0	18	52	8	.196
	Totals		145	401	45	79	11	0	19	55	8	.197

WILLIE MONTANEZ 26 6-1 185 Bats L Throws L

The flashiest Phillie . . . Every at-bat an event . . . Plays game with flair of matador . . . Trying to shake "hot dog" label . . . Frequent target of Philadelphia's vocal fans . . . Back at first base, his original position . . . Born Guillermo Montanez, April 1, 1948, in Catano, Puerto Rico . . . Close friend and admirer of late Roberto Clemente . . . "When it hit me what really happened," he says, "I think I was the saddest I have ever been" . . . Acquired from Cardinals' organization as compensation when Curt Flood failed to report following historic 1970 trade . . . Set club

rookie home run record with 30 in 1971 . . . Possesses unlimited potential.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	California	1B	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
1970	Philadelphia	OF-1B	18	25	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	.240
1971	Philadelphia	OF-1B	158	599	78	153	27	6	30	99	4	.255
1972	Philadelphia	OF-1B	147	531	60	131	39	3	13	64	1	.247
1973	Philadelphia	OF-1B	146	552	69	145	16	5	11	65	2	.263
	Totals		477	1709	212	435	82	14	54	231	8	.255

TOP PROSPECTS

JERRY MARTIN 24 6-1 190 **Bats R Throws R**

Outfielder who has batted .300 or better in each of three minor-league seasons . . . Hit even .300 with 17 homers and 86 runs batted in at Reading last season . . . Also led club with 23 doubles . . . First year on Phillies' winter roster . . . Born May 11, 1949, at Columbia, S.C. . . . Basketball star at Furman University with little baseball experience before signing with Phils . . . Younger brother, Mike, pitched for Phils' Eugene farm club last year.

ROY THOMAS 20 6-5 205 **Bats R Throws R**

Phils have high hopes for hard-throwing pitcher . . . In only second full professional season dominated Carolina League with 15-8 record and 193 strikeouts in 169 innings, then moved up to Reading where won only two starts . . . "His fastball is major league-plus," says Bob Wellman, his manager at Rocky Mount last year. "He has a chance of being an outstanding pitcher in the big leagues" . . . Born June 22, 1953, at Quantico, Va. . . . Struck out 23 batters in an American Legion game . . . Phils' first selection in June, 1971, draft.

MANAGER DANNY OZARK: On the hot seat . . . Received weak vote of confidence last year after Paul Owens, director of personnel, questioned his ability to communicate with players . . . On second year of two-year contract . . . Sparred with Philadelphia press all season . . . "If there is a (communications) gap," he said, "then the press has built a glass wall between me and my players. I feel like I'm in a seven-team division. I've got to battle five other clubs and the press" . . . Several players asked to be traded at conclusion of season . . . Born Nov. 26, 1923, in Buffalo . . . An infielder, spent entire playing career in Dodgers' farm system . . . Pacific Coast

League Manager of Year in 1963 . . . Quiet man in manner of Walt Alston, for whom he served as Dodger coach for eight seasons . . . Earned Purple Heart and five Bronze stars at Battle of Omaha and Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

No one ever has been able to accuse the Phillies of not keeping it close. But it ranks as small consolation to Philadelphia fans that their team so ennobled itself in defeat.

The Phillies never have won a world championship, not that they have had much opportunity. Only twice did the team qualify for the Series, and from both appearances they came away with a combined total of one victory. It wasn't really as one-sided as it sounds.

Following their first National League pennant in 1915, the Phillies were matched against the Boston Red Sox. Grover Cleveland Alexander, simply the best pitcher in baseball, led the Phils to a 3-1 victory in the first game. They still are looking for their second victory in any World Series.

The Red Sox proceeded to beat the Phils in the next four games, all decided by one-run margins. Then came 1950 (there was no in-between) and the Whiz Kids.

They were young, vibrant and convinced of their own talent. Then they met the Yankees. In the first game Jim Konstanty, the NL's Most Valuable Player, pitched superbly and lost, 1-0. Robin Roberts, a 20-game winner, pitched the second game and lost, 2-1, on Joe DiMaggio's 10th-inning homer. Again, in Game 3, the margin was one run in favor of the Yankees. Then the New Yorkers wrapped it up with a "crushing" 5-2 victory in the fourth game.

ALL-TIME PHILLIE LEADERS

BATTING: Frank O'Doul, .398, 1929
HRs: Chuck Klein, 43, 1929
RBIs: Chuck Klein, 170, 1930
STEALS: Sherry Magee, 55, 1906
WINS: Grover Alexander, 33, 1916
STRIKEOUTS: Steve Carlton, 310, 1972

CHICAGO CUBS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Philip Wrigley; Exec. VP: John Holland; VP and Trav. Sec.: Blake Cullen; Pub. Rel.: Chuck Shriver; Mgr.: Carroll "Whitey" Lockman. Home: Wrigley Field (37,741); 355, l.f.; 400, c.f.; 353, r.f. line. Spring training: Scottsdale, Ariz.

Jose Cardenal sits stunned after being beaned.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: There's been some changes made. If the Chicago batting order seems somehow younger and faster and not exactly familiar, it's only intentional. "We are going for youth and speed," manager Whitey Lockman pledged after the disaster of 1973.

Certainly, the Cubs were in no position to go for either with what they had. So gone are Glenn Beckert and Ron Santo

and relegated to a less prominent role is Billy Williams. And look out for Vic Harris, Bill Madlock and Jerry Morales.

Harris, who batted .251 with 13 stolen bases at Texas, rookie Madlock and Morales, a .281 batter at San Diego, are expected to be in a vastly revamped starting lineup. Morales is the oldest of the trio at 25. Holdovers Jose Cardenal (.303) and Rick Monday (.267, 26 homers), who combined speed and power, are the prototypes of the new Cubs.

Williams, who gave appearances of wearing down last season, still has a dangerous bat, and shortstop Don Kessinger is tough. Add George Mitterwald, .259 with Twins in '73.

PITCHING: The Cubs' best pitcher in 1973, Bob Locker, will be in the Oakland bullpen this season. Ferguson Jenkins, for years the team's most dependable starter, is working in Texas. Where does that leave the Cubs? Nowhere, from first indications.

Chicago's pitching staff is decidedly thin, Rick Reuschel's waistline notwithstanding. For starters, the Cubs have Reuschel (14-15) and Burt Hooton (14-17), two young right-handers who figure to get better, and Milt Pappas (7-12), an elderly right-hander who figures to get his lumps. The resemblance of any other pitchers to starters living or dead is purely coincidental.

Locker was the solid man in the otherwise inadequate bullpen a year ago. But he wanted to return to the West Coast for personal reasons and the Cubs obliged, picking up Horacio Pina in return. Pina, who throws sidearm, enjoyed a fine season with the A's although he was not the team's relief ace.

FIELDING: Kessinger may have to hold the infield together by himself while Harris and Madlock come to grips with second and third base, respectively. Harris has more range than the departed Beckert but little experience at the position. Madlock has a tough glove to follow in Santo. An outfield of Cardenal, Monday and Morales should be able to run down anything in the park.

OUTLOOK: Past criticism of the team was best expressed by the famous signmaker of Shea Stadium: "Rub-A-Dub-Dub, Same Old Cubs." No longer will that be apt. It's not the team which collapsed in 1969 and on an annual basis thereafter. Then again, that pitching staff should preclude the necessity of any late collapse since the Cubs don't figure to challenge in 1974.

CHICAGO CUBS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Whitey Lockman. Coaches—Hank Aguirre, Jim Marshall, J.C. Martin, Al Spangler

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
38	Aker, Jack	Chicago	4-5	64	25	4.08	R-R	6-2	200	7/13/40 Tulare, Calif.
35	Badcock, Walter	Wichita	1-4	35	24	4.67	L-L	6-1	190	7/13/49 Summit, N.J.
		Midland	2-5	71		5.70				
33	Bonham, Bill	Chicago	7-5	152	121	3.02	R-R	6-3	190	10/1/48 Glendale, Calif.
	Burris, Ray	Wichita	4-3	59	34	5.61	R-R	6-5	200	8/22/50 Idabel, Okla.
		Chicago	1-1	65	57	2.91				
	Corder, Dan	Midland	13-3	148	113	2.32	R-R	6-2	197	10/16/51 San Diego, Calif.
		Wichita	4-3	64	26	4.90				
	Frailing, Ken	Iowa	11-3	145	107	2.86	L-L	6-0	187	1/19/48 Marion, Wisc.
		Chicago (AL)	0-0	18	15	1.96				
40	Gura, Larry	Wichita	1-2	31	29	4.65	L-L	6-1	185	11/26/47 Joliet, Ill.
		Chicago	2-4	65	43	4.85				
44	Hooton, Burt	Chicago	14-17	240	134	3.68	R-R	6-1	210	2/7/50 Greenville, Tex.
	LaRoche, Dave	Chicago	4-1	54	34	5.83	L-L	6-2	195	5/14/48 Colorado Springs, Colo.
32	Pappas, Milt	Chicago	7-12	162	48	4.28	R-R	6-3	205	5/11/39 Detroit, Mich.
	Paul, Mike	Texas	5-4	87	49	4.95	L-L	6-0	186	4/18/45 Detroit, Mich.
		Chicago	0-1	18	6	3.50				
	Pina, Horacio	Oakland	6-3	88	41	2.76	R-R	6-2	175	3/12/45 Coahuila, Mex.
48	Reuschel, Rick	Chicago	14-15	237	168	3.00	R-R	6-3	220	5/16/49 Quincy, Ill.
	Stone, Steve	Chicago (AL)	6-11	176	137	4.24	R-R	5-10	175	7/14/47 Euclid, O.
	Todd, Jim	Wichita	12-8	156	79	4.55	L-R	6-1	180	9/21/47 Lancaster, Pa.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	WT.	Born
	Garrett, Adrian	Wichita	20	8	20	.377	L-R	6-3	185	1/3/43 Brooksville, Fla.
		Chicago	12	3	8	.222				
	Lundstedt, Tom	Wichita	95	11	57	.295	R-R	6-4	195	4/10/49 Davenport, Ia.
		Chicago	0	0	0	.000				
	Mitterwald, George	Minnesota	112	16	64	.259	R-R	6-2	206	6/7/45 Berkeley, Calif.
15	Rudolph, Ken	Chicago	35	2	17	.206	R-R	6-1	185	12/29/46 Rockford, Ill.

INFIELDERS

29	Alexander, Matt	Wichita	132	2	51	.309	B-R	5-11	168	1/30/47 Shreveport, Pa.
		Chicago	1	0	1	.200				
23	Fanzone, Carmen	Chicago	41	6	22	.273	R-R	6-0	200	8/30/43 Detroit, Mich.
	Harris, Vic	Texas	139	8	44	.259	L-R	6-0	170	3/27/50 Los Angeles, Calif.
28	Hickman, Jim	Chicago	49	3	20	.244	R-R	6-4	205	5/10/37 Henning, Tenn.
11	Kessinger, Don	Chicago	151	0	43	.262	B-R	6-1	176	7/17/42 Forrest City, Ark.
	Madlock, Bill	Spokane	166	22	90	.338	R-R	5-11	180	1/12/51 Memphis, Tenn.
		Texas	27	1	5	.351				
	Marquez, Gonzalo	Tucson	45	1	25	.328	L-L	5-11	190	3/31/46 Carupapano Sucre, Ven.
		Oakland	6	0	2	.240				
		Chicago	13	1	4	.224				
22	Popovich, Paul	Chicago	66	2	24	.236	B-R	6-0	175	8/18/40 Flemington, W. Va.
17	Rosello, Dave	Wichita	115	8	51	.313	R-R	5-11	160	6/26/50 Mayaguez, P.R.
		Chicago	10	0	2	.263				
	Sperring, Robert	Midland	133	14	56	.295	R-R	6-1	175	10/10/49 San Francisco, Calif.
	Thornton, Andre	Richmond	9	4	8	.184	R-R	6-2	200	8/13/49 Tuskegee, Ala.
		Wichita	39	17	45	.289				
		Chicago	7	0	2	.200				

OUTFIELDERS

1	Cardenal, Jose	Chicago	158	11	68	.303	R-R	5-10	150	10/7/43 Matanzas, Cuba
16	Hiser, Gene	Chicago	19	1	6	.174	L-L	5-11	175	12/11/48 Baltimore, Md.
24	LaCock, Peter	Wichita	154	9	69	.297	L-L	6-3	210	1/17/52 Burbank, Calif.
		Chicago	4	0	3	.250				
7	Monday, Rich	Chicago	148	26	56	.267	L-L	6-3	200	11/20/45 Batesville, Ark.
	Morales, Jerry	San Diego	109	9	34	.281	R-R	5-10	165	2/18/49 Yacuboa, P.R.
27	Tyrone, Jim	Midland	107	13	68	.276	R-R	6-1	185	1/29/49 Alice, Texas
	Ward, Chris	Wichita	88	9	41	.340	L-L	6-0	180	5/18/49 Oakland, Calif.
26	Williams, Billy	Chicago	166	20	86	.288	L-R	6-1	175	6/15/38 Whistler, Ala.

CUB PROFILES

BILLY WILLIAMS 35 6-1 175 Bats L Throws R

Excellence at the bat . . . "Billy is the best left-handed hitter I ever saw," says the Pirates' Willie Stargell, "but for all you hear about him you'd think he was playing in the dark" . . . A neglected superstar . . . Private figure in a public sport . . . Once described himself thusly: "I'm just a ballplayer, a loner, trying to win every day" . . . Quiet man whose play is so competent and so devoid of frills attracts little attention . . . Holds all-time National League record for consecutive games of 1,117 . . . Wear and tear of that stretch may have taken something out of him . . . Batted .288 with 20 homers in 1973, a fine season for almost anyone but him . . . NL batting champion in 1972 . . . Stands good chance of attaining 3,000 hits before he's through . . . Born June 15, 1938, in Whistler, Ala. . . . Learned to hit swinging a broomstick at bottle caps . . . Signed with the Cubs out of high school . . . "My father got a cigar," he says, "and I got a bus ticket to Ponca City (Okla.)."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1959	Chicago (NL)	OF	18	33	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	.152
1960	Chicago (NL)	OF	12	47	4	13	0	2	2	7	0	.277
1961	Chicago (NL)	OF	146	529	75	147	20	7	25	86	6	.278
1962	Chicago (NL)	OF	159	618	94	184	22	8	22	92	9	.298
1963	Chicago (NL)	OF	161	612	87	175	36	9	25	95	7	.286
1964	Chicago (NL)	OF	162	645	100	201	39	2	33	98	10	.312
1965	Chicago (NL)	OF	164	645	115	203	39	6	34	108	10	.315
1966	Chicago (NL)	OF	162	648	100	179	23	5	29	91	6	.276
1967	Chicago (NL)	OF	162	634	92	176	21	12	28	84	6	.278
1968	Chicago (NL)	OF	163	642	91	185	30	8	30	98	4	.288
1969	Chicago (NL)	OF	163	642	103	188	33	10	21	95	3	.293
1970	Chicago (NL)	OF	161	636	137	205	34	4	42	129	7	.322
1971	Chicago (NL)	OF	157	594	86	179	27	5	28	93	7	.301
1972	Chicago (NL)	OF	150	574	95	191	34	6	37	122	3	.333
1973	Chicago (NL)	OF	156	576	72	166	22	2	20	86	4	.288
	Totals		2096	8075	1251	2397	380	87	376	1286	82	.297

JOSE CARDENAL 30 5-10 150 Bats R Throws R

Just reaching his prime . . . "He's finally putting it all together," says manager Whitey Lockman. "He's matured" . . . Team's MVP last season when he batted .303, a career high, and played spectacular right field . . . Performance refuted past charges of lack of hustle . . . "I make things look smooth," he says. "I do it easy and so they say I don't hustle. I hustle as much as anybody" . . . Has excellent speed, stealing 19 bases, and powerful throwing arm . . . Born Oct. 7, 1943, in Mantanzas, Cuba . . . A cousin of the A's Bert

Campaneris . . . Signed to first contract by Giants . . . Received final citizenship papers last year in Tulsa, his adopted hometown.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	San Francisco	OF	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	.200
1964	San Francisco	OF	20	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
1965	California	OF-3B-2B	134	512	68	128	23	2	11	57	37	.250
1966	California	OF	154	561	67	155	15	3	16	48	24	.276
1967	California	OF	108	381	40	90	13	5	6	27	10	.236
1968	Cleveland	OF	157	583	78	150	21	7	7	44	40	.257
1969	Cleveland	OF-3B	146	557	75	143	26	3	11	45	36	.257
1970	St. Louis	OF	148	552	73	162	32	6	10	74	26	.293
1971	St. Louis	OF	89	301	37	73	12	4	7	48	12	.243
1971	Milwaukee	OF	53	198	20	51	10	0	3	32	9	.258
1972	Chicago (NL)	OF	143	533	96	155	24	6	17	70	25	.291
1973	Chicago (NL)	OF	145	522	80	158	33	2	11	68	19	.303
	Totals		1306	4720	628	1266	209	38	99	515	240	.268

RICK REUSCHEL 24 6-3 220 Bats R Throws R

Farm boy whose talents almost outweigh appetite . . . May emerge as ace of staff now that Ferguson Jenkins has departed . . . Carried a heavy load in his first full major-league season, pitching 237 innings . . . His 3.00 ERA and three shutouts tops among Chicago starters in 1973 . . . Soft-spoken, easy-going man who rarely complains about an umpire's call or a loss . . . Born May 16, 1949, in Quincy, Ill. . . . Raised with seven brothers and sisters on a farm in Illinois, where there was plenty to eat . . . "We all worked hard," he says. "I did everything from milking cows to fixing fences. We looked forward to our meals" . . . Reported to spring training last year at 240 . . . Older brother Paul also a pitcher in Cubs' organization.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	Chicago (NL)	21	129	10	8	.556	87	29	127	2.93
1973	Chicago (NL)	36	237	14	15	.483	168	62	244	3.00
	Totals	57	366	24	23	.511	255	91	371	2.98

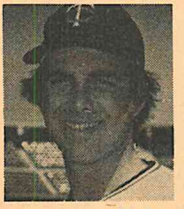
RICK MONDAY 28 6-3 200 Bats L Throws L

The new look in leadoff batters . . . Simply smashing . . . Slammed career-high 26 homers to go with his .267 average last season . . . Led off five games with homers . . . Versatile player also had 24 doubles, five triples and five stolen bases . . . Outstanding center fielder . . . Credits help of Cubs' batting coach Lew Fonseca for his turnabout in 1973 . . . Born Nov. 20, 1945, in Batesville, Ark. . . . Sensational college player at Arizona State and the very first player selected in baseball's very first free agent draft . . . Signed a $100,000 bonus contract with the A's . . . Dealt to the Cubs in

exchange for Ken Holtzman, who became a 20-game winner . . . "I guess this is one time you can say it was a good deal for both clubs—and for both players," he says.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Kansas City	OF	17	41	4	4	1	1	0	2	1	.098
1967	Kansas City	OF	124	406	52	102	14	6	14	58	3	.251
1968	Oakland	OF	148	482	56	132	24	7	8	49	14	.274
1969	Oakland	OF	122	399	57	108	17	4	12	54	12	.271
1970	Oakland	OF	112	376	63	109	19	7	10	37	17	.290
1971	Oakland	OF	116	355	53	87	9	3	18	56	6	.245
1972	Chicago (NL)	OF	138	434	68	108	22	5	11	42	12	.249
1973	Chicago (NL)	OF	149	554	93	148	24	5	26	56	5	.267
	Totals		926	3047	446	798	130	38	99	354	70	.262

GEORGE MITTERWALD 28 6-2 206 Bats R Throws R



Bounced back from poor '72 season to have best season with bat . . . Hit .259 with career high of 16 homers and 64 RBIs . . . Year before had held out, reported late and never gotten himself together, finishing at .184 with one homer and eight RBIs . . . Big, strong guy with good arm . . . Born June 7, 1945, in Berkeley, Cal. . . . Traded over winter, gives Cubs experience behind the plate. Has unoriginal nickname "Mitty" . . . Attended Chabot College, Hayward, Cal. . . . His father is a part-time scout for Twins.

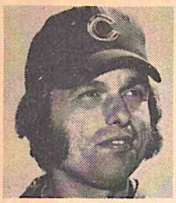
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Minnesota	C	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
1968	Minnesota	C	11	34	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	.206
1969	Minnesota	C-OF	69	187	18	48	8	0	5	13	0	.257
1970	Minnesota	C	117	369	36	82	12	2	15	46	3	.222
1971	Minnesota	C	125	388	38	97	13	1	13	44	3	.250
1972	Minnesota	C	64	163	12	30	4	1	1	8	0	.184
1973	Minnesota	C	125	432	49	112	15	0	16	64	3	.259
	Totals		514	1578	155	377	53	4	50	176	9	.239

BURT HOOTON 24 6-1 210 Bats R Throws R

Still searching for consistency . . . Great expectations but not results to date . . . Banished to bullpen for time last season "to find himself," according to manager Whitey Lockman, enjoyed an excellent stretch from mid-August to mid-September . . . Faded somewhat at the finish . . . Led staff in complete games with nine although his 14-17 record and 3.68 earned-run average were nothing to brag about . . . Pitched no-hitter in 1972 in only his fourth major-league start . . . Born Feb. 7, 1950, in Jackson Miss. . . . Prodigy in high school and at University of Texas, throws knuckle-curve more commonly called "The Thing."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	Chicago (NL)	3	21	2	0	1.000	22	10	8	2.14
1972	Chicago (NL)	33	218	11	14	.440	132	81	201	2.81
1973	Chicago (NL)	42	240	14	17	.452	134	73	248	3.68
	Totals	78	479	27	31	.466	288	164	457	3.21

MILT PAPPAS 34 6-3 205 Bats R Throws R



Has something to prove this season, namely that he is not washed up . . . After enjoying best season of his career in 1972, he made a complete turnabout last season . . . Had 7-12 record with only one complete game and inflationary 4.28 earned-run average . . . With one victory, he will become only second pitcher in major-league history to win 100 games in both leagues . . . Jim Bunning accomplished the feat several years back . . . Born May 11, 1939, in Detroit, with handle Miltiades Stergios Papastedgios . . . Came within one pitch of perfect game in 1972 against Padres, had to "settle" for no-hitter . . . Only pitcher in baseball to have won 200 games or more without benefit of one 20-victory season . . . Personable, witty man who once offered himself as compromise candidate for commissioner.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1957	Baltimore	4	9	0	0	.000	3	3	6	1.00
1958	Baltimore	31	135	10	10	.500	72	48	135	4.07
1959	Baltimore	33	209	15	9	.625	120	75	175	3.27
1960	Baltimore	30	206	15	11	.577	126	83	184	3.36
1961	Baltimore	26	178	13	9	.591	89	78	134	3.03
1962	Baltimore	35	205	12	10	.545	130	75	200	4.04
1963	Baltimore	34	217	16	9	.640	120	69	186	3.03
1964	Baltimore	37	252	16	7	.696	157	48	225	2.96
1965	Baltimore	34	221	13	9	.591	127	52	192	2.61
1966	Cincinnati	33	210	12	11	.522	133	39	224	4.29
1967	Cincinnati	34	218	16	13	.552	129	38	218	3.34
1968	Cin.-Atlanta	37	184	12	13	.480	118	32	181	3.47
1969	Atlanta	26	144	6	10	.375	72	44	149	3.63
1970	Atl.-Chicago (NL)	32	180	12	10	.545	105	43	179	3.35
1971	Chicago (NL)	35	261	17	14	.548	99	62	279	3.52
1972	Chicago (NL)	29	195	17	7	.708	80	29	187	2.77
1973	Chicago (NL)	30	162	7	12	.368	48	40	192	4.28
	Totals	520	3186	209	164	.560	1728	858	3046	3.40

JERRY MORALES 25 5-10 165 Bats R Throws R

Fits in well with Cubs' new youthful image . . . Acquired from Padres in off-season trade at expense of Glenn Beckert . . . Batted solid .281 last year in second full season at San Diego . . . Runs well and is fine defensive outfielder . . . Had 23 doubles and nine home runs in 122 games and figures to do considerably better in cozy Wrigley Field . . . Born Feb. 18, 1949, in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico . . . Given name Julio . . . Signed originally by Mets, obtained by Padres in expansion draft . . . May play left field if Billy Williams is shifted to first base.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	San Diego	OF	19	41	5	8	2	0	1	6	0	.195
1970	San Diego	OF	28	58	6	9	0	1	1	4	0	.155
1971	San Diego	OF-3B	115	17	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	.118
1972	San Diego	OF	114	347	38	83	15	7	4	18	4	.239
1973	San Deigo	OF	122	388	47	109	23	2	9	34	6	.281
	Totals		296	851	97	211	40	10	15	63	11	.248

DON KESSINGER 31 6-1 175 **Bats L/R Throws R**

"The quiet leader," manager Whitey Lockman calls him . . . Superb shortstop and excellent team player . . . "It's my personal opinion," says Ron Santo, "that he's the best shortstop in baseball" . . . Two-time Gold Glove winner and five-time National League All-Star . . . A pesky hitter with almost no power at all . . . Has hit 10 homers in the majors, none of them last season . . . Batted .262 last year, with 22 doubles . . . Very graceful in the field . . . Born July 17, 1942, in Forrest City, Ark. . . . Basketball star at University of Mississippi . . . Soft-spoken and a gentleman at all times . . . Modesty becomes him . . . "I'm happy he's a friend of mine," says Rick Monday.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Chicago (NL)	SS	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.167
1965	Chicago (NL)	SS	106	309	19	62	4	3	0	14	1	.201
1966	Chicago (NL)	SS	150	533	50	146	8	2	1	43	13	.274
1967	Chicago (NL)	SS	145	580	61	134	10	7	0	42	6	.231
1968	Chicago (NL)	SS	160	655	63	157	14	7	1	32	9	.240
1969	Chicago (NL)	SS	158	664	109	181	38	6	4	53	11	.273
1970	Chicago (NL)	SS	154	631	100	168	21	14	1	39	12	.266
1971	Chicago (NL)	SS	155	617	77	159	18	6	2	38	15	.258
1972	Chicago (NL)	SS	149	577	77	158	20	6	1	39	8	.274
1973	Chicago (NL)	SS	160	577	52	151	22	3	0	43	6	.262
	Totals		1341	5155	609	1318	155	54	10	343	81	.256

TOP PROSPECTS

BILL MADLOCK 23 5-11 180 **Bats R Throws R**

Cubs' most exciting rookie in a decade . . . "Our scouts tell us he was one of the top hitting prospects they had seen in some time," manager Whitey Lockman says . . . Batted .338 at Spokane, leading the Pacific Coast League in runs scored (119) . . . Batted .351 in 21 games with Rangers . . . Can run, throw and hit with power . . . Cubs' third baseman of future . . . Future may begin at any moment . . . Born Jan. 12, 1951, in Memphis . . . Obtained from Rangers in Ferguson Jenkins trade.

PETE LaCOCK 22 6-3 210 **Bats L Throws L**

Big outfielder with powerful throwing arm . . . Batted .297 with nine home runs and 69 runs batted in at Wichita last season . . . Could become long-ball threat in majors . . . Has fine speed for his size . . . Born Jan. 17, 1952, at Burbank, Calif. . . . Son of television personality Peter Marshall and nephew of actress Joanne Dru.

MANAGER WHITEY LOCKMAN: Low-key individual . . . Received considerable praise early in season when Cubs jumped off to big lead . . . His personality the antithesis of Leo Durocher's . . . Believes in using each and every man on roster as often as possible . . . Treats each game as less than life-or-death proposition . . . "You've got to learn how to lose," he says. "Even the pennant-winning clubs lose as many as 60 games, or maybe even more. You can't allow yourself to go to pieces just because you lose today" . . . Also carries title of Vice President for Player Development and can step into front-office job any time he desires . . . Born July 25, 1926, at Lowell, N.C. . . . Began playing ball on mill team . . . An outfielder-first baseman, spent 16 seasons in the majors with career average of .279 . . . His double in ninth inning of 1951 playoff against Dodgers preceded Bobby Thomson's memorable home run which won pennant for Giants . . . Homered in his first and last major-league at-bats.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

A team rich in tradition, the Chicago Cubs would rather forget their adventures in the World Series. Then again, there are those who say the Cubs can't even remember how to get into a World Series. It's true they haven't been involved in one since 1945.

They lost the one in 1945, of course, to the Detroit Tigers. They also lost the one in 1938, 1935, 1932, etc. In fact, the last time the Cubs claimed a world championship was in 1908, about the time Henry Ford was working on his first traffic jam.

The Cubs have appeared in 10 World Series, winning only two. They set the pattern back in 1906 when, with a team which had won a record 116 games, they succumbed to a crosstown White Sox team so anemic at the plate it was known as the Hitless Wonders.

The double play combination of Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance, which would be immortalized in verse, was a big attraction on 1907 and 1908 teams which twice swept the Detroit Tigers. But two years later, in 1910, the big, bad Cubs were stunned by a young team of college kids, the Philadelphia Athletics of Connie Mack.

One of the most memorable moments in Series history involved the Cubs. In 1932, in the course of a four-game sweep

by the Yankees, Babe Ruth pointed to the center field bleachers at Wrigley Field and there deposited a pitch by Charley Root.

ALL-TIME CUB LEADERS

BATTING: Rogers Hornsby, .380, 1929
HRs: Hack Wilson, 56, 1930
RBIs: Hack Wilson, 190, 1930
STEALS: Frank Chance, 67, 1903
WINS: Mordecai Brown, 29, 1908
STRIKEOUTS: Ferguson Jenkins, 274, 1970

Hack Wilson's 56 homers set standard for the Cubs.

INSIDE THE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By Peter Gammons, Boston Globe

	East	West
PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH	Baltimore Orioles	Kansas City Royals
	Boston Red Sox	Chicago White Sox
	Milwaukee Brewers	Oakland A's
	New York Yankees	California Angels
	Cleveland Indians	Minnesota Twins
	Detroit Tigers	Texas Rangers

Playoff winner: Baltimore

These past two years have been the years of Charles O. Finley. His mule, his irrationality, his revolts, his color, his inventions, his mouth.

He has dominated baseball, and overshadowed his players, which were in fact the greatest tribute to his overwhelming ego. But he ignored them, and they promise revolt. And with a manager gone and players upset, it appears that his era—at least as a winner—is about to end.

On paper, his A's are still the best team in the league. But paper does not take into consideration the mental whims and valleys, and now it looks like Baltimore and trade-bolstered Boston and Kansas City are the teams to beat.

The Orioles are once again the favorites in the East, but Boston—with a reconstructed pitching staff—is apparently going to be a big factor if a couple of kids come through. Milwaukee could be a challenger.

The West appears to be a three-team race between Finley's A's, the Royals and the White Sox. Injuries, as the Chicago people can tell you, are often the single biggest factor in the race.

Either injuries or Charles O. Finley.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

TEAM DIRECTORY: Chairman of Board: Jerold C. Hoffberger; Chairman Exec. Comm. and Treas.: Zanvyl Krieger; Exec. VP: Frank Cashen; VP: Jack Dunn III; VP and Sec.: Joseph P. Hamper Jr.; Pub. Rel.: Bob Brown; Trav. Sec.: Philip Itzoe; Mgr.: Earl Weaver. Home: Memorial Stadium (52,137). Field distances: 309, l.f. line, 385, l.c.; 410, c.f.; 385, r.c.; 309, r.f. line. Spring training: Miami, Fla.

Jim Palmer's right arm won 22 games and Cy Young Award.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: This is not a great hitting team, per se, but it is a good offensive ballclub. The key is the speed at the top of the lineup in Alonza Bumbry and Rich Coggins. Except for catcher Earl Williams, who is a constant question mark in attitude alone, there isn't great power, but most everyone can hit.

Don Baylor's improvement could make the lineup extremely dangerous, and Bobby Grich has to be a better hitter than he has shown. But it is not a surefire offensive ballclub.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Earl Weaver. Coaches—George Bamberger, Jim Frey, Bill Hunter, George Staller

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
13	Alexander, Doyle	Baltimore	12-8	175	62	3.86	R-R	6-3	190	9/4/50 Corodova, Ala.
35	Cuellar, Mike	Baltimore	18-13	267	140	3.27	L-L	5-11	175	5/8/37 Santa Clara, Cuba
56	Galasso, Bob	Asheville	9-15	160		4.61	L-R	6-0	200	1/13/52 Connellsville, Pa.
17	Garland, Wayne	Rochester	10-11	164	141	3.57	R-R	6-0	195	10/26/50 Nashville, Tenn.
		Baltimore	0-1	16	10	3.94				
	Grimsley, Ross	Cincinnati	13-10	242	90	3.24	L-L	6-3	200	1/7/50 Topeka, Kan.
44	Hood, Don	Rochester	4-7	91	62	3.16	L-L	6-2	180	10/16/49 Florence, S.C.
		Baltimore	3-2	32	18	3.90				
23	Jackson, Grant	Baltimore	8-0	80	47	1.90	L-L	6-0	190	9/28/42 Fosteria, O.
38	Jefferson, Jesse	Rochester	6-2	66	39	3.41	R-R	6-3	195	3/3/50 Midlothian, Va.
		Baltimore	6-5	101	52	4.11				
45	Johnson, Dave	Rochester	8-5	102	83	3.18	R-R	6-1	183	10/4/48 Abilene, Tex.
	McCall, Larry	Lodi	14-7	207	139	2.48	L-R	6-2	195	9/8/52 Asheville, N.C.
19	McNally, Dave	Baltimore	17-17	266	87	3.25	R-L	5-11	191	10/31/42 Billings, Mont.
22	Palmer, Jim	Baltimore	22-9	296	158	2.40	R-R	6-3	196	10/15/45 New York, N.Y.
34	Reynolds, Bob	Baltimore	7-5	111	77	1.86	R-R	6-0	200	1/21/47 Seattle, Wash.
	Smith, Myrl	Asheville	9-10	167		4.63	R-L	6-3	190	3/22/52 Baltimore, Md.
	Stein, Randy	Asheville	14-6	156	73	2.83	R-R	6-4	210	3/7/53 Pomona, Calif.
		Rochester	1-2	36	19	3.50				
46	Weems, Mark	Rochester	9-7	92	57	3.91				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
8	Etchebarren, Andy	Baltimore	39	2	23	.257	R-R	6-1	197	6/20/43 LaPuente, Calif.
30	Robles, Sergio	Rochester	78	1	34	.207	R-R	5-11	175	4/16/46 Magdalena, Mex.
32	Williams, Earl	Baltimore	109	22	83	.237	R-R	6-3	220	7/14/48 Newark, N.J.

INFIELDERS

	Andrews, Rob	Asheville	166	4	80	.309	R-R	5-11	175	12/11/52 Santa Monica, Calif.
	Bailor, Bob	Asheville	137	0	29	.293	R-R	5-9	160	3/10/51 Connellsville, Pa.
		Rochester	13	1	4	.277				
15	Baker, Frank	Baltimore	12	1	11	.190	L-R	6-2	178	10/29/46 Meridian, Miss.
7	Belanger, Mark	Baltimore	106	0	27	.226	R-R	6-2	170	6/8/44 Pittsfield, Mass.
24	Cabell, Enos	Rochester	81	2	24	.354	R-R	6-4	180	10/8/49 Ft. Riley, Kans.
		Baltimore	10	1	3	.208				
37	DeCinces, Doug	Rochester	117	19	79	.267	R-R	6-2	190	8/29/50 Burbank, Calif.
		Baltimore	2	0	3	.111				
	Duncan, Taylor	Asheville	142	9	81	.293	R-R	5-11	178	5/12/53 Memphis, Tenn.
	Garcia, Kiko	Lodi	128	3	36	.259	R-R	5-11	175	10/14/53 Martinez, Calif.
3	Grich, Bobby	Baltimore	146	12	49	.251	R-R	6-2	180	1/15/49 Muskegon, Mich.
26	Powell, John	Baltimore	98	11	54	.265	L-R	6-4	250	8/17/41 Lakeland, Fla.
	Reinbach, Mike	Rochester	73	11	33	.255	L-R	6-2	195	8/6/49 San Diego, Calif.
5	Robinson, Brooks	Baltimore	141	9	72	.256	R-R	6-1	190	5/18/37 Little Rock, Ark.

OUTFIELDERS

25	Baylor, Don	Baltimore	116	11	51	.286	R-R	6-1	190	6/28/49 Austin, Tex.
6	Blair, Paul	Baltimore	140	10	64	.281	R-R	6-0	171	2/1/44 Cushing, Okla.
1	Bumbry, Al	Baltimore	120	7	34	.337	L-R	5-8	175	4/21/47 Fredericksburg, Va.
2	Coggins, Rich	Baltimore	124	7	41	.319	L-L	5-8	165	12/7/50 Indianapolis, Ind.
12	Davis, Tommy	Baltimore	169	7	89	.306	R-R	6-2	200	3/21/39 Brooklyn, N.Y.
18	Fuller, Jim	Rochester	127	39	108	.247	R-R	6-3	215	11/28/50 Bethesda, Md.
		Baltimore	3	2	4	.115				
	Stillman, Royle	Rochester	114	1	41	.354	L-L	5-11	180	1/2/51 Santa Monica, Calif.

What if Brooks Robinson can't hit at all? What if Paul Blair regresses, Tommy Davis ages, Bumbry and Coggins can't hit left-handers and Williams can't catch?

Then you have some weakness to go along with poor-hitting Andy Etchebarren and Mark Belanger. If quite a few of the question marks go negative, then it will put considerable pressure on the pitching and defense.

PITCHING: You begin with Jim Palmer and you have part of a pitching staff. A darned good part. Then you have four other distinct groups. First, there are the aging left-handers, Mike Cuellar and Dave McNally. They were fairly effective in '73, helped by their defense, but are getting to the point of no return. So Frank Cashen went out and got another young pitcher from Cincinnati, left-hander Ross Grimsley, who should be pretty good in the big ballpark and with this defense. He goes with right-hander Doyle Alexander, who, if over arm problems, is a good pitcher.

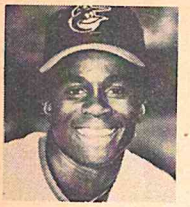
Then there is the bullpen tandem of Bob Reynolds and Grant Jackson, who both had earned-run averages under 2.00 and had 15 wins and 18 saves between them. Oriole critics promise that McNally and Cuellar will turn too old, but they have three good kids—Jesse Jefferson, Wayne Garland, Don Hood—any one of whom could blossom. Still one helluva staff.

FIELDING: The best in baseball. The infield, with B. Robby, Belanger and Grich, has two Gold Glove winners and a man at third who is the human vacuum cleaner. The outfield has the incomparable Blair between good speed. Their pitchers have been constantly saved by outfielders who cut off the gaps better than any group in baseball. The number of runs they save is beyond calculation. The one problem could be catching if Earl Williams is there.

OUTLOOK: Unquestionably the divisional team to beat, although far from a sure bet. Williams has to fit in better, and some of the older players may be vulnerable. But when you start with Palmer and the best defense in the game and add the constant development of the Baylors, Griches and Bumbrys, it will take a few bad turns of the moon not to win again.

ORIOLE PROFILES

ALONZA BUMBRY 27 5-8 175 — Bats L Throws R



Nicknamed "Bumblebee" . . . Or, as Billy Martin calls him, "Heckle," as he and Rich Coggins make up "Heckle and Jeckle" . . . Great rookie season, batting .337, and was selected as league Rookie of the Year . . . One of fastest men in baseball . . . Also superb defensive outfielder . . . Year before was All-Star in International League as .345 batting champion . . . Born April 21, 1947, in Fredericksburg, Va. . . . Attended Virginia State College, then was platoon leader in Viet Nam for 11 months . . . Outstanding college basketball player . . . Never hit under .336 since getting out of service . . . Once hit a ground ball to first baseman six feet from bag—and beat it out.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Baltimore	OF	9	11	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	.364
1973	Baltimore	OF	110	356	73	120	15	11	7	34	23	.337
	Totals		119	367	78	124	15	12	7	34	24	.338

RICH COGGINS 23 5-8 165 — Bats L Throws L

Second half of "Heckle and Jeckle" team . . . Hit .319 as rookie and like Bumbry is outstanding defensive player with speed . . . Was two year All-Star in International League . . . Born Dec. 7, 1950, in Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Attended St. Antonio J.C. . . . Like Bumbry, was platooned most of season, but should get chance at left-handers this year . . . "The key to the whole Baltimore ballclub," says Oakland superscout Billy Herman, "is keeping Bumbry and Coggins off base."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Baltimore	OF	16	39	5	13	4	0	0	1	0	.333
1973	Baltimore	OF	110	389	54	124	19	9	7	41	17	.319
	Totals		126	428	59	137	23	9	7	42	17	.320

PAUL BLAIR 30 6-0 171 — Bats R Throws R

Recognized as the premier defensive centerfielder in league . . . Won five straight (6 in 7 years) Gold Gloves for defensive ability . . . Also had good year at bat—.280 . . . Made comeback completely after being hit by California's Ken Tatum and suffering serious eye and facial injuries in 1970 . . . Until past season, bailed out against right-

handers . . . Nicknamed "Motormouth" . . . Born Feb. 1, 1944, in Cushing, Okla. . . . At one point tried switch-hitting . . . Originally signed by Mets, team that now is dying to get him, and was taken in minor-league draft.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Baltimore	OF	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965	Baltimore	OF	119	364	49	85	19	2	5	25	8	.234
1966	Baltimore	OF	133	303	35	84	20	2	6	33	5	.277
1967	Baltimore	OF	151	552	72	162	27	12	11	64	8	.293
1968	Baltimore	OF	141	421	48	89	22	1	7	38	4	.211
1969	Baltimore	OF	150	625	102	178	32	5	26	76	20	.285
1970	Baltimore	OF-3B	133	480	79	128	24	2	18	65	24	.267
1971	Baltimore	OF	141	516	75	135	24	8	10	44	14	.262
1972	Baltimore	OF	142	477	47	111	20	8	8	49	7	.233
1973	Baltimore	OF	146	500	73	140	25	3	10	64	18	.280
	Totals		1264	4239	580	1112	213	43	101	458	108	.262

JIM PALMER 28 6-3 191 Bats R Throws R

One of great money pitchers in game . . . Cy Young Award winner this past season . . . Was 22-9, led league in ERA at 2.40 . . . Is now 122-57 lifetime . . . Won 20 four straight years . . . Was brilliant youngster, beating Sandy Koufax as youngest World Series shutout winner in '66, but developed arm trouble . . . Went to minors and worked his way back from Florida State League . . . Born Oct. 15, 1945, in New York City . . . Has great rising fastball . . . Shutout in playoffs opener last year "was one of the most overpowering performances I've ever seen," says Oakland's Sal Bando . . . Pitched no-hitter against Oakland, Aug. 13, 1969, four days after coming off disabled list.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Baltimore	27	92	5	4	.556	75	56	75	3.72
1966	Baltimore	30	208	15	10	.600	147	91	176	3.46
1967	Baltimore	9	49	3	1	.750	23	20	34	2.94
1969	Baltimore	26	181	16	4	.800	123	64	131	2.34
1970	Baltimore	39	305	20	10	.667	199	100	263	2.71
1971	Baltimore	37	282	20	9	.690	184	106	231	2.68
1972	Baltimore	36	274	21	10	.677	184	70	219	2.07
1973	Baltimore	38	296	22	9	.710	158	113	225	2.40
	Totals	242	1687	122	57	.682	1093	620	1354	2.67

BROOKS ROBINSON 36 6-1 190 Bats R Throws R

The Human Vacuum Cleaner . . . Hall of Fame material as one of greatest third basemen ever to play game . . . Nine time A.L. All-Star, winner of incredible 14 consecutive Gold Gloves, A.L. MVP in 1964 (and in top three another three times), 1970 World Series MVP and in 1969 voted "All-time Oriole" . . . Other than that, well, he's just another player . . . A.L. player representative . . . Has made enough "I-can't-believe-it" plays to fill Hollywood film

library . . . Born May 18, 1937, in Little Rock, Ark. . . . A gentleman who is one of baseball's best salesmen.

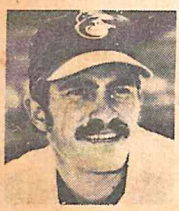
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1955	Baltimore	3B	6	22	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	.091
1956	Baltimore	3B-2B	15	44	5	10	4	0	1	1	0	.227
1957	Baltimore	3B	50	117	13	28	6	1	2	14	1	.239
1958	Baltimore	3B-2B	145	463	31	110	16	3	3	32	1	.238
1959	Baltimore	3B-2B	88	313	29	89	15	2	4	24	2	.284
1960	Baltimore	3B-2B	152	595	74	175	27	9	14	88	2	.294
1961	Baltimore	3B-2B-SS	163	668	89	192	38	7	7	61	1	.287
1962	Baltimore	3B-SS-2B	162	634	77	192	29	9	23	86	3	.303
1963	Baltimore	3B-SS	161	589	67	148	26	4	11	67	2	.251
1964	Baltimore	3B	163	612	82	194	35	3	28	118	1	.317
1965	Baltimore	3B	144	559	81	166	25	2	18	80	3	.297
1966	Baltimore	3B	157	620	91	167	35	2	23	100	2	.269
1967	Baltimore	3B	158	610	88	164	25	5	22	77	1	.269
1968	Baltimore	3B	162	608	65	154	36	6	17	75	1	.253
1969	Baltimore	3B	156	598	73	140	21	3	23	84	2	.234
1970	Baltimore	3B	158	608	84	168	31	4	18	94	1	.276
1971	Baltimore	3B	156	589	67	160	21	1	20	92	0	.272
1972	Baltimore	3B	153	556	48	139	23	2	8	64	1	.250
1973	Baltimore	3B	155	549	53	141	17	2	9	72	2	.257
	Totals		2504	9354	1117	2539	430	65	251	1230	26	.271

DON BAYLOR 24 6-1 200 Bats R Throws R

Hit almost .400 over second half of season to finish at .280 . . . "Baylor," says former teammate Dave Johnson, "can be the other league's Bobby Bonds" . . . Big man who has 56 stolen bases in two years . . . Was Minor League Player of the Year in 1970 . . . Born June 28, 1949, in Austin, Tex. . . . Drawback is a weak arm, so he may be moved to first base this year depending on Earl Williams' progress as a catcher . . . Was second draft choice in 1967—behind Bobby Grich.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Baltimore	OF	8	17	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	.235
1971	Baltimore	OF	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1972	Baltimore	OF	102	319	33	81	13	3	11	38	24	.254
1973	Baltimore	OF	118	405	64	116	20	4	11	51	32	.286
	Totals		229	743	101	201	33	7	22	94	57	.271

BOBBY GRICH 25 6-2 180 Bats R Throws R



Superb young infielder . . . Won Gold Glove in his second season . . . Didn't make an error on a ground ball until first week of September . . . Also hit well in second half to finish at .251 . . . "He is," says manager Earl Weaver, "the best young infielder in the league" . . . Fierce competitor . . . Born Jan. 15, 1949, in Muskegon, Mich., but grew up in Long Beach, Cal. . . . Was outstanding high school quarterback, playing ahead of former Heisman Trophy winner Gary Beban . . . Minor League Player of the Year in 1971 . . . Attended Fresno State . . . "The kid is the type of player," says Brooks Robinson, "who reacts best in the clutch."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Baltimore	SS-2B-3B	30	95	11	20	1	3	0	8	1	.211
1971	Baltimore	SS-2B	7	30	3	9	0	0	1	6	1	.300
1972	Baltimore	SS-2B-1B	133	460	66	128	21	3	12	50	13	.278
1973	Baltimore	2B-SS	162	581	82	146	29	7	12	50	17	.251
	Totals		332	1166	162	303	51	13	25	114	32	.260

DAVE McNALLY 31 5-11 191 Bats R Throws L

Solid veteran left-hander . . . Despite bad start finished 17-17 and was outstanding in last couple months . . . Won 20 four straight years (1968-71) . . . Best year was '68, but in '69 was the A.L. All-Star left-hander . . . Is 4-2 in World Series, beginning with 1-0 shutout to finish '66 classic . . . Born Oct. 31, 1942, in Billings, Mont. . . . Got $80,000 bonus after American Legion career . . . High school didn't have team . . . Scouts who signed him have done all right—Jim Wilson is GM of Milwaukee and Jim Russo is the Orioles' superscout.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1962	Baltimore	1	9	1	0	1.000	4	3	2	0.00
1963	Baltimore	29	126	7	8	.467	78	55	133	4.57
1964	Baltimore	30	159	9	11	.450	88	51	157	3.68
1965	Baltimore	35	199	11	6	.647	116	73	163	2.85
1966	Baltimore	34	213	13	6	.684	158	64	212	3.17
1967	Baltimore	24	119	7	7	.500	70	39	134	4.54
1968	Baltimore	35	273	22	10	.688	202	55	175	1.95
1969	Baltimore	41	269	20	7	.741	166	84	232	3.21
1970	Baltimore	40	296	24	9	.727	185	78	277	3.22
1971	Baltimore	30	224	21	5	.808	91	58	188	2.89
1972	Baltimore	36	241	13	17	.433	120	68	220	2.95
1973	Baltimore	38	266	17	17	.500	87	81	247	3.25
	Totals	373	2394	165	103	.616	1365	709	2140	3.15

MIKE CUELLAR 36 5-11 175 Bats L Throws L

"Crazy Horse" . . . One of Harry Dalton's greatest trades . . . Got him in 1969 for Curt Blefary and he has won 103 games in five years . . . May have slipped a little, but not too much . . . Won Cy Young Award in '69 . . . Throws up collection of screwballs and breaking pitches that look easy to hit . . . Ha, ha . . . Born May 8, 1937, in Santa Clara, Cuba . . . Talented sketch artist . . . Very superstitious . . . For instance, before each inning insists on picking up ball himself and going around mound . . . Often has trouble in cold weather.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1959	Cincinnati	2	4	0	0	.000	5	4	7	15.75
1964	St. Louis	32	72	5	5	.500	56	33	80	4.50
1965	Houston	25	56	1	4	.200	46	21	55	3.54
1966	Houston	38	227	12	10	.545	175	52	193	2.22
1967	Houston	36	246	16	11	.593	203	63	233	3.04
1968	Houston	28	171	8	11	.421	133	45	152	2.74
1969	Baltimore	39	291	23	11	.676	182	79	213	2.38
1970	Baltimore	40	298	24	8	.750	190	69	273	3.47
1971	Baltimore	38	292	20	9	.690	124	78	250	3.08
1972	Baltimore	35	248	18	12	.600	132	71	197	2.58
1973	Baltimore	38	267	18	13	.581	140	84	265	3.27
	Totals	351	2262	145	94	.607	1386	599	1918	2.96

MARK BELANGER 29 6-2 190 **Bats R Throws R**

Never resembled Babe Ruth as hitter, but one of best defensive shortstops in baseball . . . Won Gold Glove last year for third time . . . Hit .287 and .266 in best years, but is lifetime .232 hitter . . . "Who cares?" laughs former Boston pitcher Ray Culp . . . Born June 8, 1944, in Pittsfield, Mass. . . . Was outstanding high school basketball player who turned down several college scholarships.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Baltimore	SS	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
1966	Baltimore	SS	8	19	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.158
1967	Baltimore	SS-2B-3B	69	184	19	32	5	0	1	10	6	.174
1968	Baltimore	SS	145	472	40	98	13	0	2	21	10	.208
1969	Baltimore	SS	150	530	76	152	17	4	2	50	14	.287
1970	Baltimore	SS	145	459	53	100	6	5	1	36	13	.218
1971	Baltimore	SS	150	500	67	133	19	4	0	35	10	.266
1972	Baltimore	SS	113	285	36	53	9	1	2	16	6	.186
1973	Baltimore	SS	154	470	60	106	15	1	0	27	13	.226
	Totals		945	2922	354	678	85	15	8	195	72	.232

EARL WILLIAMS 26 6-3 220 **Bats R Throws R**

Still hasn't been determined whether he is Weaver's Folly or not . . . Orioles traded away four players, including home run hero Dave Johnson, to Atlanta for him, hoping for power . . . Did hit 22 homers and have 83 RBIs, but batted .237 and had his problems . . . Was unpopular with fans, sometimes teammates and didn't fare too well as a catcher . . . "Don't worry," incants Weaver, "he'll be a great catcher" . . . Born July 14, 1948, in Montclair, N.J. . . . Was National League Rookie of the Year in 1971.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Atlanta	1B-3B	10	19	4	7	4	0	0	5	0	.368
1971	Atlanta	C-1B-3B	145	497	64	129	14	1	33	87	0	.260
1972	Atlanta	C-1B-3B	151	566	72	146	24	2	28	87	0	.258
1973	Baltimore	C-1B	132	459	58	109	18	1	22	83	0	.237
	Totals		438	1541	198	391	60	4	83	262	0	.254

TOP PROSPECTS

JIM FULLER 23 6-3 215 **Bats R Throws R**

Could be next Killebrew, but then could be next Dave Nicholson . . . Has awesome power (39 home runs, 116 in three years at Rochester), but has struck out one-third of time through pro career . . . Surprisingly good outfielder with speed and super arm . . . Born Nov. 28, 1950, in Bethesda, Md.

JESSE JEFFERSON 24 6-3 195 **Bats R Throws R**

Good-looking youngster . . . In major-league debut last sum-

mer came into Fenway Park and beat Red Sox, 2-1, in 10 innings . . . Was 6-2 at Rochester, 6-5 for Orioles . . . Born March 3, 1950, in Midlothian, Va.

MANAGER EARL WEAVER: After three American League championships, finally got named Manager of the Year . . . Colorful little guy who manages to keep himself in newspapers with tongue . . . Also had run-in with law in arrest for drunken driving in which he kicked in police car door last spring . . . Loves to move men around, and goes by his reams of statistical sheets . . . Some players, such as the departed Davey Johnson, don't like it . . . But he wins . . . Spent 12 years managing in bushes after career as minor-league infielder . . . Born August 14, 1930, in St. Louis.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

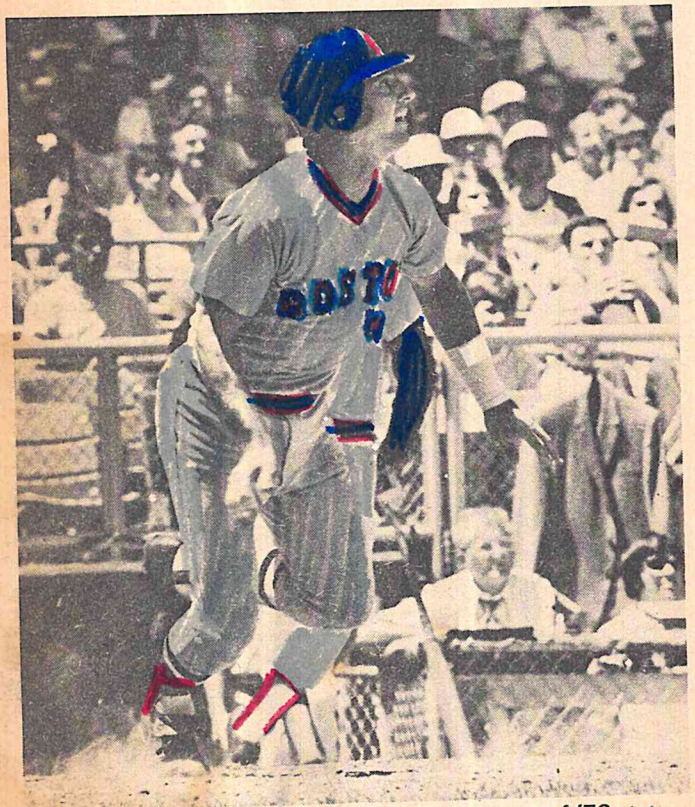
The Orioles have been the dominant team of this generation. They've won five pennants or divisional titles in the last eight years and taken two world's championships . . . Beginning was 1966, when Frank Robinson came over from Cincinnati and Jim Palmer, Dave McNally and Wally Bunker were kids, and they shocked the mighty Dodgers in four straight. They were in first again in '67 when Robinson got hit by a thrown ball by White Sox second baseman Al Weis. Palmer's arm went bad and it wasn't until 1969 when everyone got back together. That year they swept to the pennant, but got stunned by the Mets, 4-1, in the Series. They defeated Cincinnati in 1970 in five games as Brooks Robinson put on a clinic at third base that will never be forgotten. They lost in 1971 in seven games to the Pirates as young pitchers Steve Blass and Bruce Kison came through with brilliant performances. Orioles were so much dominant team that in those three years they didn't lose a playoff game—and until Catfish Hunter stopped them in the second game this past October, they had won 10 straight playoff games.

ALL-TIME ORIOLE LEADERS

BATTING: Al Bumbry, .337, 1973
HRs: Frank Robinson, 49, 1966
RBIs: Jim Gentile, 141, 1961
STEALS: Luis Aparicio, 57, 1964
WINS: Dave McNally, Mike Cuellar, 24, 1970
STRIKEOUTS: Dave McNally, 202, 1968

BOSTON RED SOX

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Thomas Yawkey; Exec. VP-Gen. Mgr.: Dick O'Connell; VP-Dir. of Player Personnel: Haywood Sullivan; Pub. Rel.: Bill Crowley; Trav. Sec.: John Rogers; Mgr.: Darrell Johnson. Home: Fenway Park (33,379). Field distances: 315, l.f. line; 390, c.f.; 420, c.f. corner; 380, deep r.f.; 302, r.f. line. Spring training: Winter Haven, Fla.



Carl Yastrzemski, 35, won't object to a repeat of '73 stats.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: For maybe the first time in years, questionable. There isn't one real power hitter for a team that plays 81

games in Fenway Park. Tommy Harper had a great '73 year, but is he going to do it again at the age of 33? Carl Yastrzemski will be 35 in August. *Carlton Fisk died over the* second half. Rookie shortstop Rick Burleson hasn't even hit in the minors. Orlando Cepeda, the No. 1 DH in 1973, is 36.

The biggest factors concern: 1) Whether Dwight Evans develops into the hitter they think he will; 2) Whether Fisk bounces back; 3) Whether rookie Juan Beniquez can step in somewhere; 4) Whether Rico Petrocelli can have a .260, 90 RBI season. If not, they may have some problems in Fenway Park no matter how good the pitchers are, for not even Whitey Ford could win in Fenway Park.

PITCHING: This may sound like saying that Elvis Presley is going to become a Shakespearean actor, but this just might be the best staff in the division. GM Dick O'Connell went out and got four pitchers over the winter: Rick Wise, Reggie Cleveland and Diego Segui from St. Louis as well as Dick Drago from Kansas City. So now the front four of Bill Lee, Luis Tiant, Wise and Cleveland is as good as any in the league.

Then you have Drago, Juan Marichal, Rogelio Moret and superb prospect Dick Pole in the middle and Bob Bolin and Segui in the bullpen. "The fact is that for years and years Boston has tried to win with big hitters and mediocre pitching," says O'Connell, "and never won a championship. Now we want to see what will happen with the reverse."

This appears to be a deep and talented staff—but whether pitching alone can win in tiny Fenway Park will determine the success of their chase of Baltimore.

FIELDING: This is what cost Boston whatever chances it had to win the pennant last year. It should be improved. The Red Sox have one of the best center fielders in baseball in Rick Miller (who played right because of Reggie Smith) and a solid catcher in Fisk, but an important factor will be if rookie Rick Burleson or Mario Guerrero can play shortstop. Otherwise, defensively the club appears pretty solid—Petrocelli is a good third baseman, if healthy, and Evans a superb right fielder.

OUTLOOK: A hard team to figure. The ifs surround Petrocelli, Fisk, Burleson, Marichal; the emergence of Cleveland (who they think is a 20-game winner) and, most of all, Evans. If any team can beat Baltimore, this is the team.

BOSTON RED SOX 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Darrell Johnson. Coaches—Don Bryant, Eddie Popowski, Lee Strange, Don Zimmer

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
46	Barr, Steve	Bristol	7-10	132	95	3.20	L-L	6-4	200	9/8/51 St. Louis, Mo.
		Pawtucket	1-0	14	9	5.79				
19	Behney, Mel	Pawtucket	9-7	137	84	4.01	L-L	6-2	180	9/2/47 Newark, N.J.
26	Bolin, Bob	Boston	3-4	53	31	2.70	R-R	6-4	220	1/29/39 Hickory Grove, S.C.
15	Bomback, Mark	Pawtucket	10-7	150	105	3.36	R-R	5-11	170	unavailable Portsmouth, Va.
42	Clemons, Lance	Pawtucket	1-2	51	36	4.06	L-L	6-2	205	7/6/47 Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Cleveland, Reggie	St. Louis	14-10	224	122	3.01	R-R	6-10	210	5/23/48 Swift Current, Sask.
41	Drago, Dick	Kansas City	12-14	213	98	4.23	R-R	6-1	191	6/25/45 Toledo, O.
44	Kouns, Bill	Pawtucket	8-6	105	36	3.69	R-R	6-0	180	unavailable Portsmouth, O.
37	Lee, Bill	Boston	17-11	285	120	2.75	L-L	6-3	210	12/28/46 Burbank, Calif.
21	Marichal, Juan	San Francisco	11-15	207	87	3.83	R-R	6-0	185	10/20/38 Laguna Verde, D.R.
29	Moret, Rogelio	Boston	13-2	156	90	3.17	B-L	6-4	174	9/16/49 Guayama, P.R.
28	Newhauser, Don	Pawtucket	1-1	19	24	3.79	R-R	6-4	215	11/7/47 Miami, Fla.
		Boston	0-0	12	8	0.00				
45	Pole, Dick	Pawtucket	12-9	182	158	2.03	R-R	6-4	210	10/13/50 Trout Creek, Mich.
		Boston	3-2	55	24	5.60				
47	Ross, Charles	Bristol	9-8	135	96	2.47	L-L	6-3	190	unavailable Long Beach, Calif.
		Pawtucket	5-5	63	26	2.14				
36	Segui, Diego	St. Louis	7-6	100	93	2.79	R-R	6-0	180	8/17/38 Holguin Oriente, Cuba
49	Skok, Craig	Pawtucket	7-4	97	85	2.41	R-L	6-0	190	9/1/47 Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
		Boston	0-1	29	22	6.28				
23	Tiant, Luis	Boston	20-13	272	206	3.34	R-R	5-11	190	11/23/40 Havana, Cuba
40	Wise, Rick	St. Louis	16-12	259	144	3.37	R-R	6-2	200	9/13/45 Jackson, Mich.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
39	Blackwell, Tim	Bristol	90	5	38	.283	L-R	5-10	170	unavailable San Diego, Calif.
48	Correll, Vic	Pawtucket	52	10	40	.183	R-R	5-10	180	2/5/46 Washington, D.C.
27	Fisk, Carlton	Boston	125	26	71	.246	R-R	6-2	210	12/26/47 Bellows Falls, Vt.
10	Montgomery, Bob	Boston	41	7	25	.320	R-R	6-1	203	4/16/44 Nashville, Tenn.

INFIELDERS

11	Aparicio, Luis	Boston	135	0	49	.271	R-R	5-8	162	4/29/34 Maracaibo, Ven.
20	Beniquez, Juan	Pawtucket	131	13	52	.298	R-R	5-11	162	5/13/50 San Sebastian, P.R.
7	Burleson, Richard	Pawtucket	120	6	45	.252	R-R	5-10	165	unavailable Lynwood, Calif.
5	Cater, Danny	Boston	61	1	24	.313	R-R	5-11	185	2/25/40 Austin, Tex.
25	Cepeda, Orlando	Boston	159	20	86	.289	R-R	6-2	215	9/17/37 Ponce, P.R.
17	Cooper, Cecil	Pawtucket	132	15	77	.293	L-L	6-2	185	12/20/49 Brenham, Tex.
		Boston	24	3	11	.238				
2	Griffin, Doug	Boston	101	1	33	.255	R-R	6-0	170	6/4/47 South Gate, Calif.
18	Guerrero, Mario	Boston	51	0	11	.233	R-R	5-10	155	9/28/49 Santo Domingo, D.R.
38	Hughes, Terry	Tulsa	97	10	51	.281	R-R	6-1	200	5/13/49 Spartenburg, S.C.
		St. Louis	3	0	1	.214				
3	McAuliffe, Dick	Detroit	94	12	47	.274	L-R	5-11	175	11/29/39 Hartford, Conn.
6	Petrocelli, Rico	Boston	87	13	45	.244	R-R	6-0	190	6/27/43 Brooklyn, N.Y.
43	Vasquez, Frank	Pawtucket	121	9	51	.269	B-R	6-2	185	unavailable Ponce, P.R.

OUTFIELDERS

1	Carbo, Bernie	St. Louis	88	8	40	.286	L-R	6-0	175	8/5/47 Detroit, Mich.
24	Evans, Dwight	Boston	63	10	32	.223	R-R	6-3	195	11/3/51 Santa Monica, Calif.
4	Harper, Tommy	Boston	159	17	71	.281	R-R	5-9	160	10/14/40 Oak Grove, La.
16	Miller, Rick	Boston	115	6	43	.261	L-L	6-0	180	4/19/48 Grand Rapids, Mich.
14	Rice, James	Bristol	134	27	93	.317	R-R	6-2	200	unavailable Anderson, S.C.
		Pawtucket	14	4	10	.378				
8	Yastrzemski, Carl	Boston	160	19	95	.296	L-R	5-11	198	8/22/39 Southampton, N.Y.

RED SOX PROFILES

CARLTON FISK 26 6-2 215 Bats R Throws R

Pudge . . . Called that since he was a kid . . . Took incredible dive in second half, hitting .198 in August and .186 in September to finish at .248 after great rookie season . . . Started going for homers (he did lead all catchers in that department) and was physically tired and 20 pounds underweight . . . Has gotten himself into jams answering questions about teammates, particularly Reggie Smith . . . Very competitive person who plays hard . . . Was in three fights last year, one with arch-rival Thurman Munson of the Yankees . . . Born Dec. 26, 1947, in Bellows Falls, Vt. . . . Went to U. of New Hampshire on basketball scholarship.

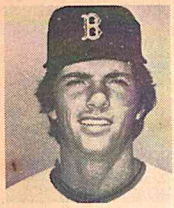
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Boston	C	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Boston	C	14	48	7	15	2	1	2	6	0	.313
1972	Boston	C	131	457	74	134	28	9	22	61	5	.293
1973	Boston	C	135	508	65	125	21	0	26	71	7	.246
	Totals		282	1018	146	274	51	10	50	138	12	.269

CARL YASTRZEMSKI 34 5-11 185 Bats L Throws R

Yaz . . . Not superstar he was in late '60's but still team's best, especially in important games . . . Shook wrist injury that bothered him half season to finish at .296 with 19 homers and 95 RBIs . . . Had four great seasons—beginning with 1967 Impossible Dream triple crown—in which he won two batting titles, hit .300 three times, knocked in over 100 runs three times and hit 40 homers three times . . . Succession of injuries slowed him since . . . Boston fans treat him worse than Hitler . . . Born Aug. 22, 1939, in Southampton, L.I. . . . Went to Notre Dame on basketball scholarship, signed and later graduated from Merrimack College . . . Has automobile dealership and bank . . . Had over 100 walks five of last six years . . . Has six Gold Gloves.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1961	Boston	OF	148	583	71	155	31	6	11	80	6	.266
1962	Boston	OF	160	646	99	191	43	6	19	94	7	.296
1963	Boston	OF	151	570	91	183	40	3	14	68	8	.321
1964	Boston	OF-3B	151	567	77	164	29	9	15	67	6	.289
1965	Boston	OF	133	494	78	154	45	3	20	72	7	.312
1966	Boston	OF	160	594	81	165	39	2	16	80	8	.278
1967	Boston	OF	161	579	112	189	31	4	44	121	10	.326
1968	Boston	OF-1B	157	539	90	162	32	2	23	74	13	.301
1969	Boston	OF-1B	162	603	96	154	28	2	40	111	15	.255
1970	Boston	1B-OF	161	566	125	186	29	0	40	102	23	.329
1971	Boston	OF	148	508	75	129	21	2	15	70	8	.254
1972	Boston	OF-1B	125	455	70	120	18	2	12	68	5	.264
1973	Boston	OF-1B	152	540	82	160	25	4	19	95	9	.296
	Totals		1969	7244	1147	2112	411	45	288	1102	125	.292

BILL LEE 27 6-3 212 — Bats L Throws L



Space Man . . . A walking, talking non-sequitur . . . After years in bullpen, won 17 games, had third best earned-run average in league (despite the Green Monster) and became hero of Fenway Park bleacher crowd . . . Loves to be conversationalist: after x-rays of foot in spring training camp, he announced "They just found an old Dewar's cap floating around" . . . Argues with catchers on mound, once did imitation of Walt (No-Neck) Williams, who was hitting against him . . . Born Dec. 28, 1946, in beautiful downtown Burbank, naturally . . . Led USC to national championship . . . Along the way, won bet with then-teammate Brent Strom that he would take off his uniform in the middle of the field during warmups.

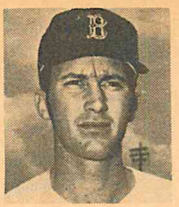
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Boston	20	52	1	3	.250	45	28	56	4.50
1970	Boston	11	37	2	2	.500	19	14	48	4.62
1971	Boston	47	102	9	2	.818	74	46	102	2.74
1972	Boston	47	84	7	4	.636	43	32	75	3.21
1973	Boston	38	285	17	11	.607	120	76	275	2.75
	Totals	163	560	36	22	.621	301	196	556	3.10

JUAN MARICHAL 33 6-0 185 — Bats R Throws R

New Bosoxer was biggest winner among active National League pitchers with 238-140 career mark . . . Career ERA for 14 seasons well below 3.00 and among best in baseball history . . . Added two shutouts last year for total of 52 . . . Six-time 20-game winner . . . At the crossroads now . . . Suffered through second consecutive losing season despite back operation which relieved him of pain . . . Pitched winter ball in native Dominican Republic to get ready for 1974 season . . . "I'm sure I'll pitch another season or two, maybe more if I can win," he says. "And I believe I can" . . . Born Oct. 20, 1938, in Laguna Verde, D.R. . . . His high-kicking style something to behold . . . Raises cattle and has large banana crop on 1,065-acre Dominican farm.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1960	San Francisco	11	81	6	2	.750	58	28	59	2.67
1961	San Francisco	29	185	13	10	.565	124	48	183	3.89
1962	San Francisco	37	263	18	11	.621	153	90	233	3.35
1963	San Francisco	41	321	25	8	.758	248	61	259	2.41
1964	San Francisco	33	269	21	8	.724	206	52	241	2.48
1965	San Francisco	39	295	22	13	.629	240	46	224	2.14
1966	San Francisco	37	307	25	6	.806	222	36	228	2.23
1967	San Francisco	26	202	14	10	.583	166	42	195	2.76
1968	San Francisco	38	326	26	9	.743	218	46	295	2.43
1969	San Francisco	37	300	21	11	.656	205	54	244	2.10
1970	San Francisco	34	243	12	10	.545	123	48	269	4.11
1971	San Francisco	37	279	18	11	.621	159	56	244	2.94
1972	San Francisco	25	165	6	16	.273	72	46	176	3.71
1973	San Francisco	34	207	11	15	.423	87	37	231	3.83
	Totals	458	3443	238	140	.630	2281	690	3081	2.84

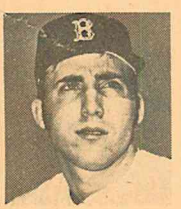
DOUG GRIFFIN 26 6-1 155 Bats R Throws R



"Dude" . . . Slightly-built second baseman whose three years in majors have been clouded by injuries . . . As rookie, it was a back injury, and last two years he has suffered broken left hands as a result of being hit by pitches . . . Has exceptional range to left and won Gold Glove in 1972 . . . Slap hitter who is good bunter and hit-and-run man . . . Born June 6, 1947, in South Gate, Cal. . . . Close friend of Carl Yastrzemski . . . Hobby is automobile mechanics . . . Only player left on either team from controversial Oct. 11, 1970, six-player deal involving Tony Conigliaro.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	California	2B-3B	18	55	2	7	1	0	0	4	0	.127
1971	Boston	2B	125	483	51	118	23	2	3	27	11	.244
1972	Boston	2B	129	470	43	122	12	1	2	35	9	.260
1973	Boston	2B	113	396	43	101	14	5	1	33	7	.255
	Totals		385	1404	139	348	50	8	6	99	27	.248

RICK MILLER 25 6-0 185 Bats L Throws L



Superb defensive centerfielder . . . "Everyone talks about Blair," says now-Detroit manager Ralph Houk, "but in my opinion the best are (Mickey) Stanley and Miller, and I'm not sure Miller isn't the best anywhere" . . . Solid, hustling player who made radical change in hitting style and raised average to .261 from .213 . . . Had top winning percentage (.607) of any Boston player . . . "He's a guy who beats you irrelevant of stats," says Darrell Johnson . . . Born April 19, 1948, in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . All-American at Michigan State . . . Married teammate Carlton Fisk's sister Janet in off-season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Boston	OF	15	33	9	11	5	0	1	7	0	.333
1972	Boston	OF	89	98	13	21	4	1	3	15	0	.214
1973	Boston	OF	143	441	65	115	17	7	6	43	12	.261
	Totals		247	572	87	147	26	8	10	65	0	.257

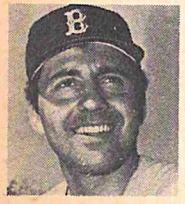
LUIS TIANT 33 5-11 205 Bats R Throws R

El Tiante . . . Has been Boston's best pitcher past year and a half . . . Grabbed as free agent in 1971 . . . Was 16-6 and led league with 1.91 ERA in '72 with spectacular last six weeks, then won 20 in '73 with 12-5, 2.30 second half . . . Team comedian who screams in terror on planes, plays practical jokes and has own dialect . . . Also very

serious, and has been trying for years to get family out of Cuba . . . Fu Manchu makes him "the black Charlie Chan," says Reggie Smith . . . Born Nov. 23, 1940, in Havana . . . Good money pitcher . . . Has motion that sometimes has him looking into centerfield in middle of windup.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Cleveland	19	127	10	4	.714	105	47	94	2.83
1965	Cleveland	41	196	11	11	.500	152	66	166	3.54
1966	Cleveland	46	155	12	11	.522	145	50	121	2.79
1967	Cleveland	33	214	12	9	.571	219	67	177	2.73
1968	Cleveland	34	258	21	9	.700	264	73	152	1.60
1969	Cleveland	38	250	9	20	.310	156	129	229	3.71
1970	Minnesota	18	93	7	3	.700	50	41	84	3.39
1971	Boston	21	72	1	7	.125	59	32	73	4.88
1972	Boston	43	179	15	6	.714	123	65	128	1.91
1973	Boston	35	272	20	13	.606	206	78	217	3.34
	Totals	328	1816	118	93	.559	1479	648	1441	2.93

RICO PETROCELLI 30 6-0 190 Bats R Throws R



His injury really hurt Red Sox last year . . . Missed 63 games at third, not only costing him the fielding title but perhaps ruining whatever chances Boston had of catching Orioles . . . His successors at third were, to be kind, poor . . . Has developed into first-rate defensive third baseman . . . Has not hit consistently last three years, however, and operation on right elbow in September makes him question mark . . . Set A.L. shortstop record with 40 homers in 1969 . . . Born June 27, 1943, in Brooklyn . . . Accomplished drummer . . . Emotional person who has on occasions expressed a desire to be traded, then changed mind.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Boston	SS	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.250
1965	Boston	SS	103	323	38	75	15	2	13	33	0	.232
1966	Boston	SS-3B	139	522	58	124	20	1	18	59	1	.238
1967	Boston	SS	142	491	53	127	24	2	17	66	2	.259
1968	Boston	SS	123	406	41	95	17	2	12	46	0	.234
1969	Boston	SS-3B	154	535	92	159	32	2	40	97	3	.297
1970	Boston	SS-3B	157	583	82	152	31	3	29	103	1	.261
1971	Boston	3B	158	553	82	139	24	4	28	89	2	.251
1972	Boston	3B	147	521	62	125	15	2	15	75	0	.240
1973	Boston	3B	100	356	44	87	13	1	13	45	0	.244
	Totals		1224	4294	552	1084	192	19	185	614	9	.252

DIEGO SEGUI 35 6-0 180 Bats R Throws R

Relief pitcher with bag of tricks . . . Throws fastball, slider, curve and forkball pretty much where he wants them . . . "When Diego is right," he says, "nobody hits Diego" . . . Right more often than not last season . . . Had 17 saves along with seven victories . . . Tied Cards' record for appearances with 65 . . . Crafty pitcher . . . "With his forkball and all," said former teammate Wayne Granger, "there's no way you can score on him as long as he gets the

ball over the plate" . . . Born Aug. 17, 1938, in Holquin Oriente, Cuba . . . Signed originally by Reds, has had stints with A's in both Kansas City and Oakland, interrupted by stopovers at Washington and Seattle . . . His 2.56 ERA at Oakland best in American League in 1970.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1962	Kansas City	37	117	8	5	.615	71	46	89	3.85
1963	Kansas City	38	167	9	6	.600	116	73	173	3.77
1964	Kansas City	40	217	8	17	.320	155	94	219	4.56
1965	Kansas City	40	163	5	15	.250	119	67	166	4.64
1966	Washington	21	72	3	7	.300	54	24	82	5.00
1967	Kansas City	36	70	3	4	.429	52	31	62	3.09
1968	Oakland	52	83	6	5	.545	72	32	51	2.39
1969	Seattle	66	142	12	6	.667	113	61	127	3.36
1970	Oakland	47	162	10	10	.500	95	68	130	2.56
1971	Oakland	26	146	10	8	.556	81	63	122	3.14
1972	Oakland	7	23	0	1	.000	11	7	25	3.52
1972	St. Louis	33	56	3	1	.750	54	32	47	3.05
1973	St. Louis	65	100	7	6	.538	93	53	78	2.79
	Totals	508	1518	84	91	.480	1086	651	1371	3.62

RICK WISE 28 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Came to Sox in World Series deal with Bernie Carbo for Reggie Smith and Ken Tatum . . . Good, steady pitcher whom Sox figure will win 17-20 games . . . Had bad second half dive, finishing 3-8 after All-Star break as Cards fought for divisional crown . . . Won All-Star Game . . . In 1971 pitched no-hitter AND hit two homers in same game . . . Went to St. Louis for Steve Carlton . . . Born Sept. 13, 1945, in Jackson, Mich. . . . Good hitter who will be punished by DH rule . . . Also good fielder.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Philadelphia	25	69	5	3	.625	39	25	78	4.04
1966	Philadelphia	22	99	5	6	.455	58	24	100	3.73
1967	Philadelphia	36	181	11	11	.500	111	45	177	3.28
1968	Philadelphia	30	182	9	15	.375	97	37	210	4.55
1969	Philadelphia	33	220	15	13	.536	144	61	215	3.23
1970	Philadelphia	35	220	13	14	.481	113	65	253	4.17
1971	Philadelphia	38	272	17	14	.548	155	70	261	2.88
1972	St. Louis	35	269	16	16	.500	142	71	290	3.11
1973	St. Louis	35	259	16	12	.571	144	59	259	3.37
	Totals	289	1771	107	104	.507	1003	457	1803	3.50

REGGIE CLEVELAND 25 6-1 210 Bats R Throws R

Pitcher who came down from the cold . . . Canadian native who spent formative years in such exotic spots as Cold Lake and Moose Jaw was a mainstay of Cardinal staff . . . Had Had three shutouts and his 3.01 earned-run average second-best among starters behind Bob Gibson . . . Pitched in tough luck last month of season but finished with one-hit, 2-0 victory over Cubs in which he allowed only one baserunner and faced minimum 27 batters . . . Has live fastball, good slider and excellent control . . . Has averaged fewer than two walks

per game in three major-league seasons . . . Born May 23, 1948, in Swift Current, Saskatchewan . . . Lettered in curling and hockey and set two provincial javelin records in high school at Cold Lake, Alberta . . . Very strong.

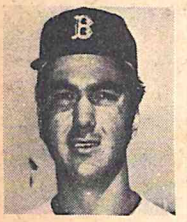
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	St. Louis	1	4	0	0	.000	3	1	7	9.00
1970	St. Louis	16	26	0	4	.000	22	18	31	7.62
1971	St. Louis	34	222	12	12	.500	148	53	238	4.01
1972	St. Louis	33	231	14	15	.483	153	60	229	3.94
1973	St. Louis	32	224	14	10	.583	122	61	211	3.01
	Totals	116	707	40	41	.494	448	193	716	3.83

TOMMY HARPER 33 5-9 160 Bats R Throws R

Was team's MVP with tremendous last three months of season . . . Led league with 54 stolen bases, hit .281, had 17 homers and 71 RBIs . . . Hit .312 after July 1, with 14 homers . . . One of five players to ever hit 30 homers and steal 30 bases in one season (1970) . . . Stole 73 bases in 1969 for Seattle . . . Never-tiring hustler who is team leader . . . Born Oct. 14, 1940, in Oak Grove, La. . . . Defensively has used speed and hustle to improve immensely.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Cincinnati	3B	6	23	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	.174
1963	Cincinnati	OF-3B	129	408	67	106	12	3	10	37	12	.260
1964	Cincinnati	OF-3B	102	317	42	77	5	2	4	22	24	.243
1965	Cincinnati	OF-3B-2B	159	646	126	166	28	3	18	64	38	.257
1966	Cincinnati	OF	149	553	85	154	22	5	5	31	29	.278
1967	Cincinnati	OF	103	365	55	82	17	3	7	22	23	.225
1968	Cleveland	OF-2B	130	236	26	51	15	2	6	26	11	.217
1969	Seattle	2B-3B-OF	148	537	78	126	10	2	9	41	73	.235
1970	Milwaukee (AL)	3B-2B-OF	154	604	104	179	36	4	31	82	38	.296
1971	Milwaukee (AL)	OF-3B	152	585	79	151	26	3	14	52	26	.258
1972	Boston	OF	144	556	92	141	29	2	14	49	25	.254
1973	Boston	OF	147	566	92	159	23	3	17	71	54	.281
	Totals		1523	5395	847	1396	222	32	138	498	380	.259

DWIGHT EVANS 22 6-3 195 Bats R Throws R



"Dewey" . . . May be key to whole team . . . A kid with enormous potential who "is a walking training film," according to Eddie Kasko . . . "He's as good a looking hitter as I've ever seen," says new manager Darrell Johnson, "and he should be a guy who drives in 100 runs a year" . . . However, rookie season (.223, 10 homers) was a disappointment . . . Fine defensive outfielder with strong arm . . . Went from .180 midway through 1972 season to finish .301 and be International League MVP . . . Born Nov. 3, 1951, in Santa Monica, Cal. . . . If he matures, Sox might be in pennant race all the way.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Boston	OF	18	57	2	15	3	1	1	6	0	.263
1973	Boston	OF	119	282	46	63	13	1	10	32	5	.223
	Totals		137	339	48	78	16	2	11	38	5	.230

ORLANDO CEPEDA 36 6-2 220 Bats R Throws R

Cha Cha became darling of Boston fans . . . He has charisma that goes right through television screen . . . Sox signed him after DH rule was put in and he carried team first three months, finishing at .289 with 20 homers and 89 RBIs . . . This even though he limped and was nicknamed "The Medicine Man of Wounded Knee" . . . All-time great player who was bound for Hall of Fame before first of knee problems in 1965 . . . Came back to be National League MVP in 1967 for Cards . . . Has more than 7,000 records and borrows hundreds of others during season for tapes . . . "When I retire," he says, "I don't want a ton of money, just my music and my bed."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1958	San Francisco	1B	148	603	88	188	38	4	25	96	15	.312
1959	San Francisco	1B-OF-3B	151	605	92	192	35	4	27	105	23	.317
1960	San Francisco	OF-1B	151	569	81	169	36	3	24	96	15	.297
1961	San Francisco	1B-OF	152	585	105	182	28	4	46	142	12	.311
1962	San Francisco	1B-OF	162	625	105	191	26	1	35	114	10	.306
1963	San Francisco	1B-OF	156	579	100	183	33	4	34	97	8	.316
1964	San Francisco	1B-OF	142	529	75	161	27	2	31	97	9	.304
1965	San Francisco	1B-OF	33	34	1	6	1	0	1	5	0	.176
1966	S.F.-St. Louis	1B-OF	142	501	70	151	26	0	20	73	9	.301
1967	St. Louis	1B	151	563	91	183	37	0	25	111	11	.325
1968	St. Louis	1B	157	600	71	149	26	2	16	73	8	.248
1969	Atlanta	1B	154	573	74	147	28	2	22	88	12	.257
1970	Atlanta	1B	148	567	87	173	33	0	34	111	6	.305
1971	Atlanta	1B	71	250	31	69	10	1	14	44	3	.276
1972	Atlanta	1B	28	84	6	25	3	0	4	9	0	.298
1972	Oakland	PH	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1973	Boston	DH	142	550	51	159	25	0	20	86	0	.289
	Totals		2091	7820	1128	2328	412	27	378	1347	141	.298

TOP PROSPECTS

MARK BOMBACK 21 5-10 185 Bats R Throws R

"Can be super pitcher," says Darrell Johnson . . . Was one of winningest pitchers in Massachusetts high school history, but didn't get drafted until 25th round in '71 . . . In '72 was 19-6 at Winter Haven and Pawtucket, then was 11-7 at Pawtucket past season before missing last six weeks with knee problems . . . Born March 3, 1953, in Fall River, Mass.

JIM ED RICE 20 6-2 208 Bats R Throws R

May be year away, but is one of top prospects in baseball . . . Big, strong right-handed hitter who led Eastern League at .317 (plus 28 homers, 95 RBIs), then joined Pawtucket for last 15 games and playoffs and led them to Junior World Series, hitting .378 with seven more homers . . . Short, compact swing, good speed . . . Born Sept. 20, 1953, in Anderson, S.C. . . . Top draft pick in 1971.

MANAGER DARRELL JOHNSON: Takes over from Eddie Kasko after three years of success in Triple-A . . . Won Junior World Series last season with team that was near bottom on Aug. 1, won International League year before and has produced many of players currently on roster . . . Friends call him a "winnin' SOB" . . . "I'll tell you this," says Carlton Fisk, "he turned my career around and I'll bet most of the guys who played for him will say the same thing" . . . Was journeyman catcher in shaky major-league career . . . Managed in Orioles system, then was pitching coach under Dick Williams in 1968-69 . . . A man with reputation for toughness.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

If you take the era since Thomas A. Yawkey has owned the club, the World Series history is pretty sad. The Red Sox haven't won a world's championship since 1918—the year Ted Williams was born—and have two pennants since Yawkey bought the club in 1933. The last, in 1967, was perhaps the most glorious, the "Impossible Dream" as Carl Yastrzemski had his season of a lifetime and led the Sox (9th place year before) to the pennant. Then Jim Lonborg broke his leg in a skiing accident, Jose Santiago hurt his elbow and guys like Frank Robinson and Jim Palmer got healthy and the Red Sox have been also-rans ever since.

Williams led them to the pennant in 1946, but the Sox do have one distinction. They won the first World Series—in 1903—defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates as their crazy fans (the "Royal Rooters") followed them with a near-insanity that is carried over to today. They also won the pennant in 1904 (the Giants refused to acknowledge the A.L. champions) and took the Series in 1912, '15, '16 and '18 with a great team led by such people as Harry Hooper, Tris Speaker, Larry Gardner and Babe Ruth. Ah, but a Broadway show promoter soon sold his players to the Yanks, a new dynasty was created and baseball history was greatly changed.

ALL-TIME RED SOX LEADERS

***BATTING:** Ted Williams, .406, 1941*
HRs: Jimmy Foxx, 50, 1938
RBIs: Jimmy Foxx, 175, 1938
STEALS: Tris Speaker, 52, 1912
WINS: Joe Wood, 34, 1912
STRIKEOUTS: Joe Wood, 258, 1912

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Allan (Bud) Selig; VP and Gen. Mgr.: Jim Wilson; VP and Spec. Scouting: Frank Lane; VP Adm.: Tommy Ferguson; Scouting, Player Development: Jim Baumer; Pub. Rel.: Keith Askenasi; Mgr.: Del Crandall; Home: Milwaukee County Stadium (46,000). Field distances: 320, l.f. line; 402, c.f.; 315, r.f. line. Spring training: Tempe, Ariz.

Boomer George Scott was second in league in hitting and RBI.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: Manager Del Crandall just laughs and says "We're going to score a few runs." Indeed they should. With the exception of Chicago and Oakland, no one has the offensive punch the Brewers do. They have two big hitters—Davey May

MILWAUKEE BREWERS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Del Crandall. Coaches—Harvey Kuenn, Joe Nossek, Jim Walton, Al Widmar

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Anderson, Larry	Danville	6-5	100	101	2.25	R-R	6-3	190	12/3/52 Maywood, Calif.
		Shreveport	2-1			4.09				
	Barber, Steve	California	3-2	89	58	3.53	L-L	6-0	210	2/22/39 Takoma Park, Md.
40	Bell, Jerry	Milwaukee	9-9	184	57	3.97	B-R	6-4	194	10/6/47 Madison, Tenn.
	Castro, Williams	Danville	11-4	114	104	1.82	R-R	5-11	170	12/13/53 Santiago, D.R.
38	Champion, Billy	Milwaukee	5-8	136	67	3.70	R-R	6-4	185	9/18/47 Shelby, N.C.
48	Colborn, Jim	Milwaukee	20-12	314	135	3.18	R-R	6-0	191	5/22/47 Santa Paula, Calif.
34	Kobel, Kevin	Shreveport	12-8			3.39	R-L	6-1	183	10/2/53 Colden, N.Y.
		Milwaukee	0-1	8	4	8.64				
	Murphy, Tom	St. Louis	3-7	89	42	3.74	R-R	6-3	185	12/30/45 Cleveland, O.
52	Parson, Bill	Milwaukee	3-6	60	30	6.94	R-R	6-6	210	8/17/48 Riverside, Calif.
23	Rodriguez, Ed	Shreveport	2-1			0.35	R-R	6-0	180	3/6/52 Barceloneta, P.R.
		Evansville	1-1	37	26	2.43				
		Milwaukee	9-7	76	46	3.30				
41	Slaton, Jim	Milwaukee	13-15	276	134	3.71	R-R	6-0	185	6/19/50 Long Beach, Calif.
29	Sprague, Ed	Cin.-St. L.	1-3	47	21	4.60	R-R	6-5	200	9/16/45 Boston, Mass.
		Tulsa	1-0	8	7	2.25				
		Milwaukee	0-1	10	3	9.31				
	Strahler, Mike	Toledo	2-3	48	35	3.56	R-R	6-4	180	3/14/47 Chicago, Ill.
		Detroit	4-5	80	37	4.37				
	Travers, Bill	Evansville	0-0			10.12	L-L	6-4	187	10/27/52 Norwood, Mass.
	Wilson, Bill	Philadelphia	1-3	49	24	6.61	R-R	6-2	200	9/21/42 Pomeroy, O.
	Wright, Clyde	California	11-19	257	65	3.68	R-L	6-1	200	2/20/43 Jefferson City, Tenn.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Kusnyer, Art	S. Lake City	3	0	0	.200	R-R	6-2	204	12/19/45 Akron, O.
		California	8	0	3	.125				
22	Moore, Charlie	Shreveport		8	45	.255	R-R	5-11	190	6/21/53 Birmingham, Ala.
		Evansville	52	7	25	.292				
		Milwaukee	5	0	3	.185				
15	Porter, Darrell	Milwaukee	89	16	67	.254	L-R	6-0	193	1/17/52 Oklahoma City, Okla.

INFIELDERS

	Bianco, Tom	Evansville	91	6	48	.297	B-R	5-11	190	12/16/52 Elmont, N.Y.
9	Garcia, Pedro	Milwaukee	142	15	54	.245	R-R	5-10	175	4/17/50 Guayama, P.R.
4	Johnson, Tim	Albuquerque	7	0	4	.259	L-R	6-1	170	7/22/49 San Gabriel, Calif.
		Milwaukee	99	0	32	.213				
	Lopez, Juan	Danville		1	13	.271	R-R	5-10	150	11/6/52 Rio Piedras, P.R.
		Shreveport		1	16	.289				
	McCartney, Steve	Evansville	72	8	30	.291	R-R	5-11	180	8/19/50 Los Angeles, Calif.
7	Money, Don	Milwaukee	158	11	61	.284	R-R	6-1	190	6/7/47 Washington, D.C.
5	Scott, George	Milwaukee	185	24	107	.306	R-R	6-2	210	3/23/44 Greenville, Miss.
21	Vukovich, John	Milwaukee	16	2	9	.125	R-R	6-1	190	7/31/47 Sacramento, Calif.

OUTFIELDERS

	Alou, Felipe	New York (AL)	66	4	27	.236	R-R	6-1½	194	5/12/35 Haina, D.R.
		Montreal	10	1	4	.208				
	Berry, Ken	California	118	3	36	.284	R-R	5-11	190	5/10/41 Kansas City, Mo.
12	Briggs, John	Milwaukee	120	18	57	.246	L-L	6-1	207	3/10/44 Paterson, N.J.
26	Coluccio, Bob	Milwaukee	98	15	58	.224	R-R	5-11	183	10/2/51 Centralia, Wash.
	Ellis, Rob	Evansville	95	8	45	.281	R-R	6-0	180	7/3/50 Grand Rapids, Mich.
32	Howard, Wilbur	Evansville	151	6	63	.274	B-R	6-2	175	1/8/49 Lowell, N.C.
		Milwaukee	8	0	1	.200				
	Lezcano, Sixto	Shreveport	134	18	90	.293	R-R	5-10	165	11/28/53 Manati, P.R.
11	May, Dave	Milwaukee	189	25	93	.303	L-R	5-11	195	12/23/43 New Castle, Del.
	Mejias, Samuel	Danville		6	39	.248	R-R	6-0	160	5/9/52 Santiago, D.R.
17	Mitchell, Bob	Evansville	71	9	45	.290	R-R	6-4	190	10/22/43 Norristown, Pa.
		Milwaukee	29	5	20	.223				
44	Thomas, Gorman	Milwaukee	29	2	11	.187	R-R	6-2	210	12/12/50 Charleston, S.C.
		Evansville	31	8	18	.212				

and George Scott—who knocked in 200 runs between them.

John Briggs is a dangerous offensive player, Don Money came on to become a steady hitter and second baseman Pedro Garcia can hit. Then there is the anticipated improvement of kids Bobby Coluccio and Darrell Porter, who are considered two of the top young players in baseball. This is a dangerous lineup and one apparently capable of improvement.

If that is the case, the Brewers are going to pack fans in wherever they go. Including Milwaukee, mirabile dictu.

PITCHING: Here is the problem. It is a thin staff with many question marks, the key to the upward mobility of the franchise. The No. 1 guy is fine—Jim Colborn. A 20-game winner. Next comes young Jim Slaton, who appears on the verge of being a first-rate starter. The Brewers obtained Clyde Wright, who was getting worse in California but he gives the Brewers a left-hander and he should profit from the far-superior defense in the city of beer.

Bill Parsons has at times looked like a great young arm, but more often looked like he was trying to put offense back into the game. Crandall thinks young left-hander Kevin Kobel might be able to start. Tom Murphy has tread in from St. Louis. What might have to happen is that Eduardo Rodriguez, who was 9-7 in less than a full season, might have to start. That would leave the bullpen of Phillies' reject Billy Wilson, Carlos Velazquez and journeyman Steve Barber without its best pitcher.

A questionable staff—but given a lift by Wright, Rodriguez and either Kobel or Parsons, and they won't be too bad.

FIELDING: When Crandall took over the year before, the thing he set out to improve was the defense. He did. He got Don Money from Philadelphia to play third, Tim Johnson from the Dodgers to play short, installed rookie Pedro Garcia at second and, with the incomparable George Scott at first, he had an infield. The outfield is solid, and Porter could be one of the best receivers in baseball. This is now a ballclub which does not beat itself—a major step in a year.

OUTLOOK: As Detroit is going down, Milwaukee is coming up. It is a dynamite offensive team, solid defensively, and if the pitching can ever get itself to approach the point of being good, they are going to be in the race. They may be anyway. But the fact that they are a pre-season pick for third gives you an indication of the type of man Crandall is.

BREWER PROFILES

GEORGE SCOTT 30 6-2 215 — Bats R Throws R

The Boomer . . . Had best year in majors, finishing second in hitting (.307) and second in runs batted in (107) . . . Also won fifth Gold Glove . . . But also had problems with manager Del Crandall, picking up $1000 fine (which was later given back on technicality) for refusing to bat seventh in lineup . . . Amazing language of his own which calls homers "taters" . . . After Boston traded him two years ago, he said "They traded Babe Ruth, too" . . . Thrown out of Little League, "because I hit a ball the third baseman never saw" . . . Born March 23, 1944, in Greenville, Miss.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Boston	1B-3B	162	601	73	147	18	7	27	90	4	.245
1967	Boston	1B-3B	159	565	74	171	21	7	19	82	10	.303
1968	Boston	1B-3B	124	350	23	60	14	0	3	25	3	.171
1969	Boston	3B-1B	152	549	63	139	14	5	16	52	4	.253
1970	Boston	3B-1B	127	480	50	142	24	5	16	63	4	.296
1971	Boston	1B	146	537	72	141	16	4	24	78	0	.263
1972	Milwaukee	1B	152	578	71	154	24	4	20	88	16	.266
1973	Milwaukee	1B	158	604	98	185	30	4	24	107	9	.306
	Totals		1180	4264	524	1139	161	36	149	585	50	.267

PEDRO GARCIA 24 5-10 175 — Bats R Throws R

Stepped in at second and did good job as rookie . . . Constantly accused of being a hot dog because he bounces around, whistles (when attendance is light, you can hear him through the park) and talks all the time, but was a spark on this up-and-coming team . . . Hit only .245, but had 15 homers and possesses good power for little guy . . . Born April 17, 1950, in Guayama, P.R. . . . Tied with Oakland's Sal Bando for league lead in doubles with 32.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	Milwaukee	2B	160	580	67	142	32	5	15	54	11	.245

DAVEY MAY 30 5-11 195 — Bats L Throws R

Really came into own last year, hitting .303 with 25 homers and 93 RBIs . . . Just missed A.L. players' All-Star team . . . By far his best year . . . Had misfortune of arriving in Baltimore when team was loaded with All-Star outfielders . . . Finally got traded to Brewers in 1970 and has been centerfielder ever since . . . Born Dec. 23, 1943, in New

Castle, Del. . . . "He's the type of guy whose enthusiasm really helps the kids on this club," says manager Del Crandall . . . Hit over .300 five of six years in minors.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Baltimore	OF	36	85	12	20	1	1	1	7	0	.235
1968	Baltimore	OF	84	152	15	29	6	3	0	7	3	.191
1969	Baltimore	OF	78	120	8	29	6	0	3	10	2	.242
1970	Balt.-Mil.	OF	126	373	42	88	8	2	8	37	8	.236
1971	Milwaukee	OF	144	501	74	139	20	3	16	65	15	.277
1972	Milwaukee	OF	143	500	49	119	20	2	9	45	11	.238
1973	Milwaukee	OF	156	624	96	189	23	4	25	93	6	.303
	Totals		767	2355	296	613	84	15	62	264	45	.260

JIM COLBORN 26 6-0 191 — Bats R Throws R

First 20-game winner in history of expansion franchise . . . Before season wasn't even supposed to be in starting rotation . . . Had been throw-in of deal with Cubs previous winter after being buried in Leo Durocher's doghouse . . . "He doesn't like people with brains," says Colborn . . . Born May 22, 1947, in Santa Paula, Cal. . . . Graduated from Whittier College, alma mater of President Nixon . . . "I was in the same dorm," says Colborn, "and after this year they're tearing down the sign that read, 'Richard M. Nixon slept here,' and replacing it with 'James W. Colborn lived here' " . . . Did graduate work at U. of Washington and Edinburgh (Scotland) . . . Keeps baseball cards of old friends Jim Lonborg and Ken Brett taped to his locker.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Chicago (NL)	6	15	1	0	1.000	4	9	15	3.00
1970	Chicago (NL)	34	73	3	1	.750	50	23	88	3.58
1971	Chicago (NL)	14	10	0	1	.000	2	3	18	7.20
1972	Milwaukee	39	148	7	7	.500	97	43	135	3.10
1973	Milwaukee	43	314	20	12	.625	135	87	297	3.18
	Totals	136	560	31	21	.596	288	165	553	3.28

DARRELL PORTER 22 6-0 200 — Bats L Throws R

Cubs supposedly offered a million dollars for him this winter and got turned down . . . Great-looking receiver with outstanding arm . . . Cut down close to 50 percent of runners . . . Hit for good power—16 homers and 67 RBIs in only 350 at-bats . . . Also has good catching coach in manager Del Crandall . . . Brewers' No. 1 draft pick in 1970 . . . Born Jan. 17, 1952, in Joplin, Mo. . . . Was high school football and baseball All-American . . . Could be year he blossoms into genuine superstar.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Milwaukee	C	22	70	4	15	2	0	2	9	2	.214
1972	Milwaukee	C	18	56	2	7	1	0	1	2	0	.125
1973	Milwaukee	C	117	350	50	89	19	2	16	67	5	.254
	Totals		157	476	56	111	22	2	19	78	7	.233

JOHN BRIGGS 30 6-1 207

Bats L Throws L

Became pretty solid left fielder over years . . . Came over in 1971 after Phillies declared him a failure and has hit well in Milwaukee . . . Has power (57 homers in three years) and surprising speed . . . Stole 15 bases last year and runs down fly balls better than his size would lead you to think . . . Born March 10, 1944, in Paterson, N.J. . . . Attended Seton Hall University . . . First love is really basketball . . . Played only one year in minors.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Philadelphia	OF-1B	61	66	16	17	2	0	1	6	1	.258
1965	Philadelphia	OF	93	229	47	54	9	4	4	23	3	.236
1966	Philadelphia	OF	81	255	43	72	13	5	10	23	3	.282
1967	Philadelphia	OF	106	332	47	77	12	4	9	30	3	.232
1968	Philadelphia	OF-1B	110	338	35	86	13	1	7	31	8	.254
1969	Philadelphia	OF-1B	124	361	51	86	20	3	12	46	9	.238
1970	Philadelphia	OF	110	341	43	92	15	7	9	47	5	.270
1971	Philadelphia	OF	10	22	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	.182
1971	Milwaukee	OF-1B	125	375	51	99	11	1	21	59	1	.264
1972	Milwaukee	OF-1B	135	418	58	111	14	1	21	65	1	.266
1973	Milwaukee	OF-1B	141	487	78	120	20	7	18	57	15	.246
	Totals		1096	3224	473	818	130	33	112	390	49	.254

BOB COLUCCIO 22 5-10 180

Bats R Throws R

"Macaroni Pony" . . . Batting average was not great, but is on brink of being fine major-league player . . . "He's one helluva good-looking player," says Boston player personnel director Haywood Sullivan . . . Has power (15 homers), speed (13 stolen bases) and is good outfielder . . . Hustler . . . Had been American Association All-Star center fielder year before when he hit .300 at Evansville . . . Born Oct. 2, 1951, in Centralia, Wash. . . . Father is millionaire . . . "Doesn't matter to me," he says, "I just want to play ball."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	Milwaukee	OF	124	438	69	98	21	8	15	58	13	.224

KEN BERRY 32 5-11 190

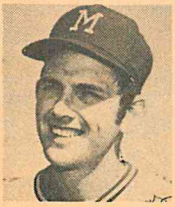
Bats R Throws R

Nicknamed "Willy," after Willie Mays . . . Outstanding defensive outfielder who came over in 10-player deal with Angels this past October . . . Won two Gold Gloves, went 1972 season without an error . . . Also had two good seasons with bat last two years . . . Born May 10, 1941, in Kansas City, Mo. . . . Attended Wichita U. on football scholarship . . . Rock 'n roll trivia fanatic who has conceived idea for television show . . . Good bunter . . . Broke in with

White Sox and was regular there until traded for pitcher Tom Bradley before 1971 season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Chicago (AL)	OF	3	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.333
1963	Chicago (AL)	OF-2B	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
1964	Chicago (AL)	OF	12	32	4	12	1	0	1	4	0	.375
1965	Chicago (AL)	OF	157	472	51	103	17	4	12	42	4	.218
1966	Chicago (AL)	OF	147	443	50	120	20	2	8	34	7	.271
1967	Chicago (AL)	OF	147	485	49	117	14	4	7	41	9	.241
1968	Chicago (AL)	OF	153	504	49	127	21	2	7	32	6	.252
1969	Chicago (AL)	OF	130	297	25	69	12	2	4	18	1	.232
1970	Chicago (AL)	OF	141	463	45	128	12	2	7	50	6	.276
1971	California	OF	111	298	29	66	17	0	3	22	3	.221
1972	California	OF	119	409	41	118	15	3	5	39	5	.289
1973	California	OF	137	415	48	118	11	2	3	36	1	.284
	Totals		1261	3829	395	981	140	21	57	318	42	.256

DON MONEY 26 6-1 190 Bats R Throws R



Brewers gambled and sent pitchers Ken Brett and Jim Lonborg for him previous winter and it turned out to be a good trade . . . Steady third baseman . . . Got off to a terrible start with the bat, but came on . . . Hit .330 after June and finished at .284 with 11 homers and 22 stolen bases . . . Two years ago set two National League fielding records with only 10 errors . . . Born June 6, 1946, in Washington, D.C. . . . Began in Pirate chain, went to Phillies in 1968 in deal for Jim Bunning.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Philadelphia	SS	4	13	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	.231
1969	Philadelphia	SS	127	450	41	103	22	2	6	42	1	.229
1970	Philadelphia	3B-SS	120	447	66	132	25	4	14	66	4	.295
1971	Philadelphia	2B-3B-OF	121	439	40	98	22	8	7	38	4	.223
1972	Philadelphia	3B	152	536	54	119	16	2	15	52	5	.222
1973	Milwaukee	3B-SS	145	556	75	158	28	2	11	61	22	.284
	Totals		669	2441	277	613	115	18	53	261	36	.251

JIM SLATON 23 6-0 185 Bats R Throws R

Bounced back from season demotion to minors and had good (13-15) season . . . Had looked like super kid in 1971 when he came up in May and was 10-8, but in 1972 ended up back at Evansville . . . went back to minors and was 11-2 . . . Born June 19, 1950, in Long Beach, Cal. . . . Was attending Antelope Valley J.C. in California when drafted (1969) by Seattle Pilots . . . Had operation for removal of bone chips in right wrist following Puerto Rican auto accident last February . . . Has good fastball that runs in on right-handed hitters.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	Milwaukee	26	148	10	8	.556	63	71	140	3.77
1972	Milwaukee	9	44	1	6	.143	17	21	50	5.52
1973	Milwaukee	38	276	13	15	.464	134	99	266	3.71
	Totals	73	468	24	29	.453	214	191	456	3.90

CLYDE WRIGHT 31 6-1 200 **Bats L Throws L**

"Skeeter" . . . "Anaheim Hillbilly" . . . Came over in October in 10-player deal with California . . . Brewers hope he will fill desperate need for left-handed starter . . . Has been pretty solid pitcher in the past . . . After being 1-8 in 1969, was 22-10 in 1970 . . . But has slipped steadily since, to 11-19 last season . . . Had some arm trouble year before and tried some of Nolan Ryan's snake oil—and it worked . . . Born Feb. 20, 1943, in Jefferson City, Tenn. . . . In NAIA Hall of Fame after 10-0, 0.85 record at Carson-Newman . . . Best pitch is screwball.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	California	20	91	4	7	.364	37	25	92	3.76
1967	California	20	77	5	5	.500	35	24	76	3.27
1968	California	41	126	10	6	.625	71	44	123	3.93
1969	California	37	64	1	8	.111	31	30	66	4.08
1970	California	39	261	22	12	.647	110	88	226	2.83
1971	California	37	277	16	17	.485	135	82	225	2.99
1972	California	35	251	18	11	.621	87	80	229	2.98
1973	California	37	257	11	19	.367	65	76	273	3.68
	Totals	266	1404	87	85	.506	571	449	1310	3.28

TOP PROSPECTS

CHARLIE MOORE 20 5-11 190 **Bats R Throws R**

His misfortune is to come along just as Darrell Porter is making move into limelight . . . Hit .292 at Evansville after jump all the way from Midwest League . . . Born June 21, 1953, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Turned down football scholarship to sign . . . Learned something last day of season when he got into argument at home plate, threw ball away and into dugout and forgot to call time—so the winning run walked around from first base.

GORMAN THOMAS 23 6-2 210 **Bats R Throws R**

Big, strong kid . . . Got chance at start of year but never got untracked . . . Hit only .212 at Evansville when he went down but as always showed good power . . . Free-swinger who led two leagues in homers 1971-72, but is a threat to strike out three times in a girls' Sunday picnic softball game . . . Born Dec. 12, 1950, in Charleston, S.C. . . . Attended Baptist College of Charleston.

MANAGER DEL CRANDALL: Was popular choice in Milwaukee to take over for Dave Bristol midway through the

1972 season, and move may have been stroke of genius. Club stayed with top teams through first three months of the season, was respectable at last and drew over a million for the first time. He is a very quiet man, but extremely firm—as his $1000 fine of George Scott demonstrated. Also is in good physical shape, as he runs 1½ miles, then throws batting practice before each game . . . Born March 5, 1930, in Ontario, Cal. . . . Played in eight All-Star Games as Braves' catcher and won four Gold Gloves . . . One of greatest catchers of all time on popups.

HISTORY

This franchise has a five-year history which began with Marvin Milkes, Joe Schultz, Jim Bouton and friends in Seattle, and last year team had its best record—74-88. Not good, but improving.

It all began with the terrible start on the team "Ball Four" made famous with a bad draft of older (and oft washed-up) players. The tickets were overpriced, the ballpark the size of an American Legion field in Secaucus, N.J., and within a year they were in Milwaukee with Bernie Brewer.

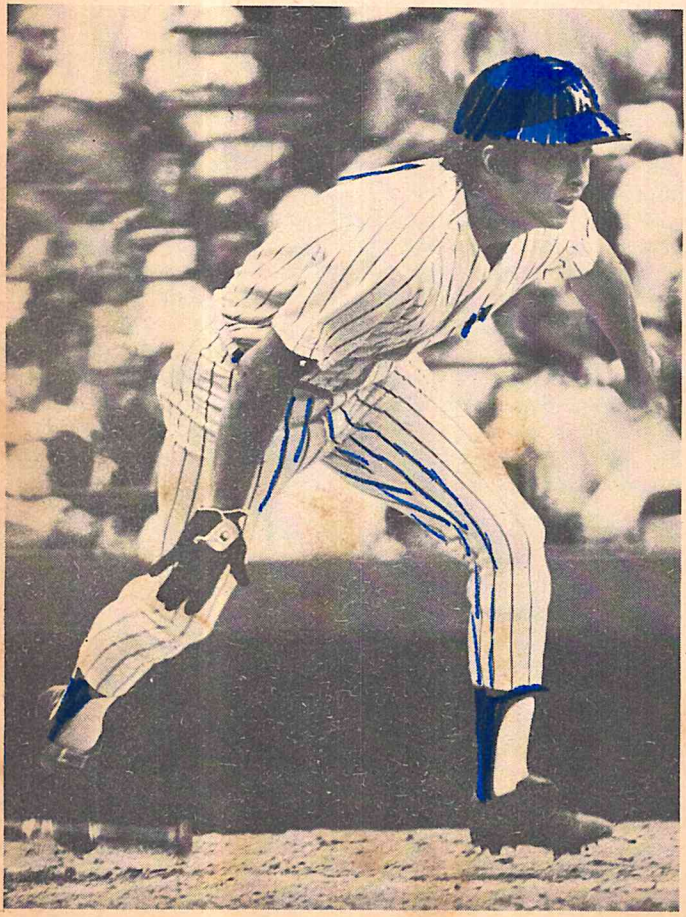
They didn't do much there at first but good trades that have brought George Scott, Davey May, John Briggs, Don Money and Tim Johnson have started getting it turned around to the point where they drew a million, made an early run at the divisional title and now may be ready to move into the first division.

ALL-TIME BREWER LEADERS

BATTING: Greg Goossen, .309, 1969
HRs: Tommy Harper, 31, 1970
RBIs: George Scott, 107, 1973
STEALS: Tommy Harper, 73, 1969
WINS: Jim Colborn, 20, 1973
STRIKEOUTS: Marty Pattin, 169, 1971

NEW YORK YANKEES

TEAM DIRECTORY: General Partner: George Steinbrenner III; President: Gabe Paul; Exec. VP: Tal Smith; VP: Robert Fishel; Director, Player Procurement & Scouting: Clyde Kluttz; Pub. Dir.: Martin Appel; Mgr.: Bill Virdon. Home: Shea Stadium (55,300). Field distances: 341, l.f. line; 410, c.f.; 341 r.f. line. Spring training: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Bobby Murcer was one of few consistent Yankees in '73 folly.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: No more Yankee Stadium for two years, no more lineups with eight left-handed hitters. But while the transition may be difficult for a little while, in the long run it may help this club, which badly overstocked itself with similar types.

There is a solid core of players who can hit—Bobby Murcer and Thurman Munson. But that is about it. If Horace Clarke should really play again, he can lead off pretty well, but Roy White is aging, Graig Nettles was a big disappointment and otherwise there are retread veterans (Lou Piniella, Duke Sims, Jim Ray Hart) or unproven kids (Ron Blomberg, Otto Velez). The fact that they are out of Yankee Stadium and will see fewer lefties will help Blomberg. This club scored the third fewest runs in the league last year—and it may get worse.

PITCHING: At one time last year, they thought they had the best staff in the league. It fell apart, but there is still a fairly good group of pitchers available. The key is right-hander Steve Kline, who must bounce back from elbow problems. Mel Stottlemyre is getting older, but he's still effective. George Medich, with many teams, would be expecting to win 20.

Fritz Peterson is all right occasionally. Pat Dobson, Sam McDowell and Fred Beene can help in spots. Certainly Sparky Lyle is better than he showed the second half of the season, and he may get help from Ken Wright, who can throw very hard but has never learned exactly where. They had the third best earned-run average in the league last year and had to do so with the nine stooges playing behind them.

FIELDING: For nine years they've seen Horace Clarke turn sure double-play one-hoppers into single outs. And he is still there. Oh dear. Munson gives them solid defense behind the plate, either Gene Michael or Jim Mason is adequate at short and so is Nettles at third, but otherwise this is a poor defensive club. Murcer is no center fielder, White throws the way Orlando Cepeda runs. And Horace? Maybe Fred Stanley, now on his fourth club, will replace him.

OUTLOOK: On the afternoon of July 3, 1973, everyone in New York was comparing them to the '27 Yankees. The team finished 80-82, and it is questionable that new manager Bill Virdon can accomplish any more than Ralph Houk did last season. The club might even sink below Milwaukee and Cleveland.

NEW YORK YANKEES 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Bill Virdon. Coaches—Elston Howard, Dick Howser, Whitey Ford

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
47	Beene, Fred	New York	6-0	91	49	1.68	B-R	5-8	150	1/24/42 Angleton, Tex.
29	Buskey, Tom	Syracuse	6-4	87	52	2.80	R-R	6-3	220	2/20/47 Harrisburg, Pa.
		New York	0-1	17	87	5.40				
36	Dobson, Pat	Atlanta	3-7	58	23	4.97	R-R	6-3	207	2/12/42 Buffalo, N.Y.
		New York	9-8	142	70	4.17				
	Gowell, Larry	Syracuse	10-7	160	104	3.38				
39	Granger, Wayne	St. Louis	2-4	47	14	4.21	R-R	6-2	190	5/2/48 Auburn, Me.
		New York	0-1	15	10	1.76	R-R	6-2	167	3/15/44 Springfield, Mass.
	Hambright, Roger	West Haven	6-4	68		2.25				
38	Kline, Steve	New York	4-7	74	19	4.01	R-R	5-10	185	3/26/49 Springfield, Oreg.
28	Lyle, Sparky	New York	5-9	82	63	2.51	R-R	6-3	205	10/6/47 Wenatchee, Wash.
29	McDowell, Sam	San Francisco	1-2	40	35	4.50	L-L	6-1	192	7/22/44 DuBois, Pa.
		New York	5-8	96	75	3.95	L-L	6-5	214	9/21/42 Pittsburgh, Pa.
42	Medich, George	New York	14-9	235	145	2.95				
18	Pagan, Dave.	West Haven	6-2	92	71	1.86	R-R	6-5	229	12/9/48 Pittsburgh, Pa.
		New York	0-0	13	9	2.84	R-R	6-2	172	9/15/50 Snowden, Sask.
		Syracuse	2-3	41	40	2.41				
	Palmer, Lowell	Okla. City	12-12	196	203	4.56				
	Pazik, Mike	Syracuse	13-8	167	76	4.53	R-R	6-1	188	8/18/47 Sacramento, Calif.
19	Peterson, Fritz	New York	8-15	184	59	3.95	L-L	6-3	197	1/26/50 Lynn, Mass.
30	Stottlemyre, Mel	New York	16-16	273	95	3.07	B-L	6-0	208	2/8/42 Chicago, Ill.
	Wright, Ken	Kansas City	6-5	81	75	4.91	R-R	6-2	192	11/13/41 Hazleton, Mo.
							R-R	6-2	235	9/4/46 Pensacola, Fla.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
46	Dempsey, Rick	Syracuse	96	6	47	.248	R-R	6-0	179	9/13/49 Fayetteville, Tenn.
		New York	2	0	0	.182				
23	Moses, Jerry	New York	15	0	3	.254	R-R	6-3	220	8/9/46 Yazoo City, Miss.
15	Munson, Thurmon	New York	156	20	74	.301	R-R	5-11	191	6/7/47 Akron, O.
50	Sims, Duke	Detroit-NY	64	9	31	.245	L-R	6-2	210	6/5/41 Salt Lake City, Ut.

INFIELDERS

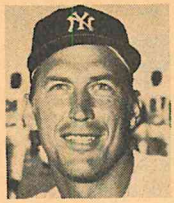
	Bernhardt, Juan	Ft. Lauderdale		1	13	.341	R-R	5-11	160	8/31/53 D.R.
12	Blomberg, Ron	New York	99	12	57	.329	L-L	6-1	201	8/23/48 Atlanta, Ga.
20	Clarke, Horace	New York	155	2	35	.262	B-R	5-9	176	6/2/40 St. Croix, V.I.
43	Hart, Jim Ray	San Francisco	0	0	1	.000	R-R	5-11	217	10/30/41 Hookerton, N.C.
		New York	86	13	52	.254				
18	Hegan, Mike	Oakland-NY	49	7	19	.243	L-L	6-1	195	7/21/42 Cleveland, O.
	Mason, Jim	Texas	49	3	19	.206	L-R	6-2	189	8/4/50 Mobile, Ala.
17	Michael, Gene	New York	94	3	47	.225	B-R	6-2	185	6/2/38 Kent, O.
9	Nettles, Graig	New York	129	22	81	.234	L-R	6-0	187	8/20/44 San Diego, Calif.
	Parker, Billy	S. Lake City	121	25	67	.298	R-R	5-8	168	1/14/47 Haynesville, Ala.
		California	23	0	7	.225				
10	Sanchez, Celerino	New York	14	1	9	.219	R-R	5-11	186	2/3/44 Mexico City, Mex.
11	Stanley, Fred	Syracuse	80	2	30	.248	R-R	5-10	167	8/13/47 Farnhamville, Ia.
		New York	14	1	5	.212				
	Sudakis, Bill	Texas	60	15	43	.255	B-R	6-1	190	3/27/46 Joliet, Ill.
	Zeber, George	Syracuse	36	3	23	.171	B-R	5-11	175	8/29/50 Orange, Calif.

OUTFIELDERS

	Bennett, Ken	Syracuse	109	7	60	.265	L-L	5-11	183	5/9/51 Wichita, Kan.
	Bladt, Rich	Syracuse	125	8	57	.257	R-R	6-1	160	12/9/46 Sunnyvale, Calif.
1	Murcer, Bobby	New York	187	22	95	.304	L-R	5-11	180	5/20/46 Oklahoma, Okla.
	Piniella, Lou	Kansas City	128	9	69	.250	R-R	6-2	197	8/28/43 Tampa, Fla.
41	Velez, Otto	Syracuse	110	29	98	.269	R-R	6-0	185	11/29/50 Ponce, P.R.
		New York	15	2	7	.185				
6	White, Roy	New York	157	18	60	.246	B-R	5-10	170	12/27/43 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Whitfield, Terry	Kinston	151	18	81	.335	L-R	6-1	195	1/12/53 Blythe, Calif.

YANKEE PROFILES

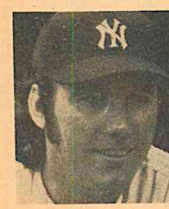
MEL STOTTLEMYRE 32 6-2 193 Bats R Throws R



Only Yankee left from last pennant-winning team, 1964, under Yogi Berra . . . Came up to be 9-3, 2.06 that year and has been stalwart ever since . . . Has won 158 games in decade . . . Was 16-16 last year on poor defensive team . . . A very workmanlike pitcher who depends on sinker . . . "Some nights," says reserve catcher Jerry Moses, "he makes nothing but perfect pitches" . . . Tops in league with 40 career shutouts . . . Won 20 three times . . . Born Nov. 13, 1941, in Hazleton, Mo. . . . "His fastball," says Thurman Munson, "weighs about a hundred pounds."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	New York (AL)	13	96	9	3	.750	49	35	77	2.06
1965	New York (AL)	37	291	20	9	.690	155	88	250	2.63
1966	New York (AL)	37	251	12	20	.375	146	82	239	3.80
1967	New York (AL)	36	255	15	15	.500	151	88	235	2.96
1968	New York (AL)	36	279	21	12	.636	140	65	243	2.45
1969	New York (AL)	39	303	20	14	.588	113	97	267	2.82
1970	New York (AL)	37	271	15	13	.536	126	84	262	3.09
1971	New York (AL)	35	270	16	12	.571	132	69	270	2.87
1972	New York (AL)	36	260	14	18	.438	110	85	250	3.22
1973	New York (AL)	38	273	16	16	.500	95	79	259	3.07
	Totals	344	2549	158	132	.545	1217	772	2352	2.94

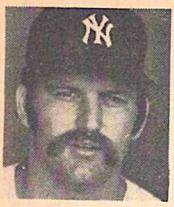
SPARKY LYLE 29 6-1 205 Bats L Throws L



"The Count" . . . So named by his adoring fans in Yankee Stadium who stood and cheered his every appearance (accompanied by "Pomp and Circumstance") . . . Has long, flowing hair that sticks out, a fat chaw of tobacco . . . Yanks got him before '72 season from Boston in deal for Mario Guerrero and Danny Cater and struck gold . . . Was third for MVP that year with nine wins and 35 saves . . . Was off to great start last year, but had two terrible months in midst of overall team skid and even he got booed . . . Also called "Fat Albert," for that is his real first name . . . Born July 22, 1944, in Reynoldsville, Pa. . . . Comedian . . . Once reported for spring training 20 pounds overweight . . . "I was in great shape when I left home," he said, "but I stopped for tacos in South Carolina."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1967	Boston	27	43	1	2	.333	42	14	33	2.30
1968	Boston	49	66	6	1	.857	52	14	67	2.73
1969	Boston	71	103	8	3	.727	93	48	91	2.53
1970	Boston	63	67	1	7	.125	51	37	62	3.90
1971	Boston	50	52	6	4	.600	37	23	41	2.77
1972	New York (AL)	59	108	9	5	.643	75	29	84	1.92
1973	New York (AL)	51	82	5	9	.357	63	18	66	2.51
	Totals	370	521	36	31	.537	413	180	444	2.61

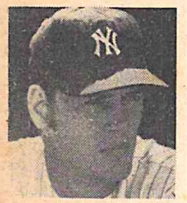
THURMAN MUNSON 26 5-11 190 Bats R Throws R



Roly-poly catcher had superb season . . . Although Johnny Bench got more publicity, Munson was probably the better catcher in 1973 . . . Hit .301, doubled his previous home run high with 20 and had 74 RBIs . . . Also won Gold Glove . . . Not a classic receiver because he drops many balls, but hustler with exceptionally quick throwing release . . . Was Rookie of the Year in 1970 when he hit .302 . . . Has strong rivalry with Boston's Carlton Fisk . . . Born June 7, 1947, in Akron, O. . . . All-American at Kent State . . . Top draft choice of Yankees in 1968.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	New York (AL)	C	26	86	6	22	1	2	1	9	0	.256
1970	New York (AL)	C	132	453	59	137	25	4	6	53	5	.302
1971	New York (AL)	C	125	451	71	113	15	4	10	42	6	.251
1972	New York (AL)	C	140	511	54	143	16	3	7	46	6	.280
1973	New York (AL)	C	147	519	80	156	29	4	20	74	4	.301
	Totals		570	2020	270	571	86	17	44	224	21	.283

GEORGE MEDICH 25 6-5 230 Bats R Throws R



Probably best rookie pitcher in league last year . . . Came out of Eastern League to be Yanks' top starter at 14-9, 2.95 . . . After losing, 1-0, to Boston's young Rogelio Moret on July 4, pitching coach Jim Turner said, "I wouldn't trade Medich for six Morets" . . . Came up year before in September but had to leave in middle of pennant race because he had to go back to medical school . . . Nicknamed "Doc" because he is at University of Pittsburgh Medical School studying to be orthopedic surgeon . . . Was team doctor at West Haven in 1972, where he operated in fine style—11-3, 1.44 . . . Born Dec. 9, 1948, in Pittsburgh.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	New York (AL)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	—
1973	New York (AL)	34	235	14	9	.609	145	74	217	2.95
	Totals	35	235	14	9	.609	145	76	219	3.03

BOBBY MURCER 27 5-11 180 Bats L Throws R

One of established stars of league . . . Has hit .331, .292 and .304 last three seasons with 80 homers . . . Probably will not be too greatly affected by move to Shea Stadium . . . Did run into power slump second half of the season which badly hurt team in its total collapse . . . Born May 20, 1946, in Oklahoma City . . . Idol was Mickey Mantle

and was signed by same scout . . . Also started as shortstop and eventually got moved to the outfield.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	New York (AL)	SS	11	37	2	9	0	1	1	4	0	.243
1966	New York (AL)	SS	21	69	3	12	1	1	0	5	2	.174
1967	New York (AL) (In Military Service)											
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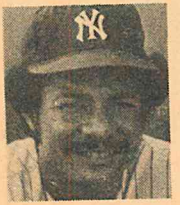
1969	New York (AL)	OF-3B	152	564	82	146	24	4	26	82	7	.259
1970	New York (AL)	OF	159	581	95	146	23	3	23	78	15	.251
1971	New York (AL)	OF	146	529	94	175	25	6	25	94	14	.331
1972	New York (AL)	OF	153	585	102	171	30	7	33	96	11	.292
1973	New York (AL)	OF	160	616	83	187	29	2	22	95	6	.304
	Totals		802	2981	461	846	132	24	130	454	55	.284

ROY WHITE 30 5-10 172 — Bats S Throws R



Seemed to be slipping a little last year, but has done well with ability . . . Hit .290 or better 1969-70-71, but has headed downward last two years . . . Always had good speed, and used Yankee Stadium porch to produce pretty good home run totals . . . Still had 18 in 1973 . . . Hustler . . . Can run down balls in outfield, problem is that when he throws one can hear glass shattering all over the Bronx . . . He throws like Orlando Cepeda runs . . . Born Dec. 27, 1943, in Los Angeles . . . Attended Compton Junior College.

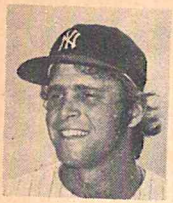
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	New York (AL)	OF-2B	14	42	7	14	2	0	0	3	2	.333
1966	New York (AL)	OF-2B	115	316	39	71	13	2	7	20	14	.225
1967	New York (AL)	OF-3B	70	214	22	48	8	0	2	18	10	.224
1968	New York (AL)	OF	159	577	89	154	20	7	17	62	20	.267
1969	New York (AL)	OF	130	448	55	130	30	5	7	74	18	.290
1970	New York (AL)	OF	162	609	109	180	30	6	22	94	24	.296
1971	New York (AL)	OF	147	524	86	153	22	7	19	84	14	.292
1972	New York (AL)	OF	155	556	76	150	29	0	10	54	23	.270
1973	New York (AL)	OF	162	639	88	157	22	3	18	60	16	.246
	Totals		1114	3925	571	1057	176	30	102	469	141	.269

GRAIG NETTLES 28 6-0 180 — Bats L Throws R

Was big disappointment . . . Yanks made big off-season deal for him and he was not same player he was in Cleveland in 1971 . . . Hit only .234 (although he did have 22 homers) . . . Also was erratic at third base . . . Born Aug. 20, 1944, in San Diego . . . Brother Jim was with Twins . . . Went to San Diego State on a basketball scholarship . . . Also started with Twins, went to Indians for 1970 season in big deal for Luis Tiant.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Minnesota	PH	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
1968	Minnesota	OF-3B-1B	22	76	13	17	2	1	5	8	0	.224
1969	Minnesota	OF-3B	96	225	27	50	9	2	7	26	1	.222
1970	Cleveland	3B-OF	157	549	81	129	13	1	26	62	3	.235
1971	Cleveland	3B	158	598	78	156	18	1	28	86	7	.261
1972	Cleveland	3B	150	557	65	141	28	0	17	70	2	.253
1973	New York (AL)	3B	160	552	65	129	18	0	22	81	0	.234
	Totals		746	2560	329	623	89	5	105	333	13	.243

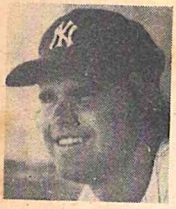
RON BLOMBERG 25 6-1 200 Bats L Throws R



Favorite of Stadium fans for first half of 1973 . . . Was hitting .400 and giving dozen television interviews a night . . . Loves to tell people he hit .989 in Little League—although teammates figured out it was mathematically impossible . . . Says he likes to eat five or six prime ribs at a sitting . . . Finished '73 at .329 . . . Problems are he can only play against right-handed pitchers because against lefties he swings like Beatrice Lillie, and he has to be the designated hitter because throws and ground balls to first are definite health hazards to him . . . Nicknamed "Boomer" . . . Born July 23, 1948 in Atlanta . . . Was No. 1 draft choice in 1967.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	New York (AL)	OF	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.500
1971	New York (AL)	OF	64	199	30	64	6	2	7	31	2	.322
1972	New York (AL)	1B-OF	107	299	36	80	22	1	14	49	0	.268
1973	New York (AL)	1B-OF	100	301	45	99	13	1	12	57	2	.329
	Totals		275	805	111	246	41	4	33	137	4	.306

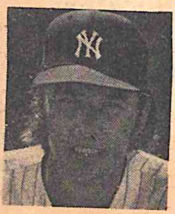
STEVE KLINE 26 6-3 205 Bats R Throws R



Single biggest disaster in Yankees' disappointing season . . . Counted on as 20-game winner, came up with elbow trouble and was only 4-7 . . . Tried to come back in early August, but got racked in first inning in Fenway Park and was through for the season . . . Year before was 16-9, 2.40, and was coming into own as first-rate pitcher . . . Like Mel Stottlemyre, has superb hard sinker . . . Rested elbow from August to spring training hoping to come back . .. Born Oct. 6, 1947, in Wenatchee, Wash. . . . Attended Washington State, U. of Miami and Cal Tech.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	New York (AL)	16	100	6	6	.500	49	24	99	3.42
1971	New York (AL)	31	222	12	13	.480	81	37	206	2.96
1972	New York (AL)	32	236	16	9	.640	58	44	210	2.40
1973	New York (AL)	14	74	4	7	.364	19	31	76	4.01
	Totals	93	632	38	35	.521	207	136	591	2.95

GENE MICHAEL 35 6-3 180 Bats S Throws R



"Stick" . . . Has borne brunt of jokes about Yankees' 2b-ss combination with Horace Clarke for years . . . But really has been pretty good, steady, defensive shortstop who occasionally gets a big hit . . . When he started, he was certainly no hitter . . . "The Academy Award for cinematography," Jim Murray wrote, "goes to the cameraman who

caught a picture of Gene Michael hitting a fair ball" . . . Was once outstanding basketball player at Kent State and offered no-cut contract by Detroit Pistons . . . Born June 2, 1938, in Kent, O. . . . Pitched three innings in 1968 . . . Excitable player who has been in few fights.

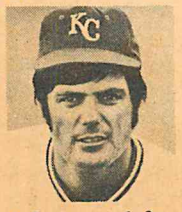
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Pittsburgh	SS-2B-3B	30	33	9	5	2	1	0	2	0	.152
1967	Los Angeles (NL) ...	SS	98	223	20	45	3	1	0	7	1	.202
1968	New York (AL)	SS-P	61	116	8	23	3	0	1	8	3	.198
1969	New York (AL)	SS	119	412	41	112	24	4	2	31	7	.272
1970	New York (AL)	SS-3B-2B	134	435	42	93	10	1	2	38	3	.214
1971	New York (AL)	SS	139	456	36	102	15	0	3	35	3	.224
1972	New York (AL)	SS	126	391	29	91	7	4	1	32	4	.233
1973	New York (AL)	SS	129	418	30	94	11	1	3	47	1	.225
	Totals		836	2484	215	565	75	12	12	200	22	.227

FRITZ PETERSON 32 6-0 204 Bats S Throws L

1973 was not his year . . . Began in Florida when he and Mike Kekich announced their wife swap . . . Peterson came out better than Kekich . . . But did have a poor year, finishing 8-15 . . . Did radio color work for hockey's New York Raiders—and they ended up in Cherry Hill, N.J. . . . Oh well, he was a steady pitcher before, winning 20 in 1970 . . . Helped by Yankee Stadium . . . Born Feb. 8, 1942, in Chicago . . . Graduate of Northern Illinois and also got master's there . . . Old friend of Jim Bouton . . . Once was semi-pro hockey player who idolized Bobby Hull, so perhaps if he fails as pitcher or marriage counselor, he can play for the Cherry Hill Knights against Hull.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	New York (AL)	34	215	12	11	.522	96	40	196	3.31
1967	New York (AL)	36	181	8	14	.364	102	43	179	3.48
1968	New York (AL)	36	212	12	11	.522	115	29	187	2.63
1969	New York (AL)	37	272	17	16	.515	150	43	228	2.55
1970	New York (AL)	39	260	20	11	.645	127	40	247	2.91
1971	New York (AL)	37	274	15	13	.536	139	42	269	3.05
1972	New York (AL)	35	250	17	15	.531	100	44	270	3.24
1973	New York (AL)	31	184	8	15	.348	59	49	207	3.95
	Totals	285	1848	109	106	.507	888	330	1783	3.10

LOU PINIELLA 30 6-2 197 Bats R Throws R



Had worst major-league season in 1973, hitting .250 with nine homers . . . But has in past been good hitter, and was career .294 hitter going into season . . . Was Rookie of the Year in 1969 . . . Started in Cleveland organization, went to Seattle in expansion draft and they traded him to K.C. before '69 season . . . Has bad temper . . . May have A.L. record for most water coolers destroyed in single season, and one time in Boston was so outraged he did a dive—front

position, belly-flop—into dugout after striking out . . . Born Aug. 28, 1943, in Tampa, Fla. . . . Went to University of Tampa and was college division All-American . . . Not exactly picturesque outfielder . . . In fact, might have trouble with insurance policies unless a DH.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Baltimore	PH	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1968	Cleveland	OF	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
1969	Kansas City	OF	135	493	43	139	21	6	11	68	2	.282
1970	Kansas City	OF-1B	144	542	54	163	24	5	11	88	3	.301
1971	Kansas City	OF	126	448	43	125	21	5	3	51	5	.279
1972	Kansas City	OF	151	574	65	179	33	4	11	72	7	.312
1973	Kansas City	OF	144	513	53	128	28	1	9	69	5	.250
	Totals		710	2576	259	734	127	21	45	349	22	.285

TOP PROSPECTS

SCOTT McGREGOR 20 6-1 190 **Bats S Throws L**

Top draft pick of 1972 who has risen fast . . . Was 7-2 at Ft. Lauderdale in '72, then jumped all the way to West Haven of Eastern League and was 12-13 . . . Won Legion championship for El Segundo, Cal. . . . Born Jan. 18, 1954, in El Segundo . . . Not overpowering fireballer, but smooth, complete pitcher with excellent control.

OTTO VELEZ 23 6-0 170 **Bats R Throws R**

Yankees hope he can step in as right-fielder . . . Had great first half at Syracuse, hitting over .330, but ended up at .269, which has them worried he might be another Rusty Torres . . . Good power with 29 homers . . . Born Nov. 29, 1950, in Ponce, P.R. . . . Hit .310 at Kinston in 1971 . . . Started as third baseman.

MANAGER BILL VIRDON: Named Yankee pilot in January after American League President Joe Cronin disallowed the signing of Dick Williams . . . "I'm the manager of the Yankees now," he says, "and I don't care if I was the first choice, second choice or fifteenth choice." . . . Signed one-year pact, leaving Williams possibility open for Yanks in '75 . . . Fired by Pirates during team's stretch run in the National League West last year in his second season as Pittsburgh manager . . . "I think if I didn't get fired, we would have won it," he says . . . Had run-ins in Pittsburgh with Rich Hebner and Dock Ellis . . . Won division in his first year as Pirate mentor . . . Learned managing under Danny Murtagh . . . "The biggest thing I learned sitting next to Danny was patience."

. . . Born June 9, 1931, at Royal Oak Township, Mich. . . . An outfielder, he was National League Rookie of the Year in 1955 with St. Louis and traded to Pittsburgh following year . . . Compiled .267 lifetime average in 12 seasons . . . Was minor-league manager and Pirate coach . . . Began career in Yankee chain.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

There have been many books written on the history of the World Series, and you don't have to read them to know the impact of the Yankees.

They have won 20 world's championships, 29 pennants, spanning great clubs of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig under Miller Huggins to Joe DiMaggio under Joe McCarthy and finally the most dominant group of all, 1949-64. Latter era began under Casey Stengel with DiMaggio still in center field, and five years and World Series titles later Stengel had Mickey Mantle in center, Yogi Berra catching, Whitey Ford and Allie Reynolds pitching.

After an interruption in 1954 they won four more pennants, skipped a year and finished up with four more pennants. Yanks had become so arrogant that the last three times they won the pennant and lost the Series—1960, '63 and '64—the managers either stepped aside or were fired.

ALL-TIME YANKEE LEADERS

BATTING: Babe Ruth, .393, 1923
HRs: Roger Maris, 61, 1961
RBIs: Lou Gehrig, 184, 1931
STEALS: Fred Maisel, 74, 1914
WINS: Jack Chesbro, 41, 1904
STRIKEOUTS: Jack Chesbro, 240, 1904

CLEVELAND INDIANS

TEAM DIRECTORY: President: Nick Mileti; VP-GM: Philip Seghi; Exec. VP: Ted Bonda; Publicity Director: Dino Lucarelli; Trav. Sec.: Bob Gill; Mgr.: Ken Aspromonte. Home: Cleveland Municipal Stadium (76,997). Field distances: 320, l.f. line; 385, l.c.; 400, c.f.; 385, r.c.; 320, r.f. line. Spring training: Tucson, Ariz.

Gaylord Perry: the vaseline industry's best advertisement.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: A very dangerous offensive club, particularly if some of the kids improve. George Hendricks, Buddy Bell and

Charlie Spikes burst onto the scene last year, and if they progress, the middle of the order will be murderous. Tommie Smith looks like a good young hitter up at the top of the lineup and John Ellis is very dangerous. As laughable as he looks, Oscar Gamble can hit.

One may wonder about the fact that the atrocious pitching staff usually has the Tribe down by a lot of runs and the opposing pitchers may let up accordingly. But the club does have offensive ability enough and youth enough to make one figure it can be very dangerous any day Gaylord Perry is pitching.

PITCHING: Problem is Perry can't pitch every day. And he is 35. Otherwise this is a staff that could have made a .300 hitter out of Willie Miranda. It is a conglomerate of weres, never-will-be's and maybes. Dick Tidrow is at times a genuine pitcher, but all in all appears to be nothing more than a .500 performer. Otherwise, it's Dick Bosman (3-13, 5.84), Brent Strom (2-10), Milt Wilcox (8-10, 5-63) and Tom Timmerman as the starters. No wonder manager Ken Aspromonte has to touch up his hair.

They picked up reliever Ken Sanders before the end of the season and he did a good job, but he's no sure thing. Bob Johnson, in from Pittsburgh, has a good arm and 10-cent head. They hope young kid Rick Kern can help, but the jump from Double A may be too much. The Indians know their staff is terrible and tried to get two or three good young arms for Perry.

FIELDING: Very average. Bell has a chance to be a good third baseman and Frank Duffy is a solid shortstop, but otherwise the team is spiced with defensive mediocrity. Second base is an embarrassment, and catching has been a defensive problem. If Tommy Smith makes it in center, he will help there, but there will still be some problems. They may try everyone in Ohio at second. But if a couple of pitchers can be found so that the fielders do not have to run and duck as in an air raid, things may not be that bad.

OUTLOOK: The talk around the league during the winter was "Watch out for the Indians." They played over .500 ball the last couple of months and have some good young players. But the fact remains that until they can find a pitching staff and improve their defense, they are going to be a second-division team left only with the promise of "On a given day. . . "

CLEVELAND INDIANS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Ken Aspromonte. Coaches—Clay Bryant, Larry Doby, Tony Pacheco

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
49	Bosman, Dick	Tex.-Cleveland	3-13	137	55	5.64	R-R	6-3	205	2/17/44 Kenosha, Wisc.
	Johnson, Bob	Pittsburgh	4-2	92	68	3.62	L-R	6-4	220	4/25/43 Aurora, Ill.
40	Hilgendorf, Tom	Cleveland	5-3	95	58	3.14	R-L	6-1	190	3/10/42 Clinton, Ia.
18	Kekich, Mike	NY-Cleve.	2-5	65	30	7.52	R-L	6-2	206	4/2/45 San Diego, Calif.
	Kern, Jim	San Antonio	11-7	166		2.98	R-R	6-5	185	3/15/49 Gladwin, Mich.
30	Lamb, Ray	Cleveland	3-3	86	60	4.60	R-R	6-1	175	12/28/44 Glendale, Calif.
	Ley, Terry	Okla. City	1-2	27		6.59	L-L	6-0	185	2/21/47 Portland, Oreg.
		Hawaii	6-3	84	70	3.75				
36	Perry, Gaylord	Cleveland	19-19	334	238	3.38	R-R	6-4	205	9/15/38 Williamston, N.C.
	Rauch, Bob	Okla. City	4-3	71	49	5.96	R-R	6-4	200	6/16/49 Brookings, S.D.
47	Sanders, Ken	Minn.-Cleve..	7-5	72	33	4.40	R-R	5-11	180	7/8/41 St. Louis, Mo.
	Sawyer, Rick	San Antonio	18-5	179		2.81	R-R	6-2	205	4/7/48 Bakersfield, Calif.
34	Strom, Brent	Cleveland	2-10	123	91	4.61	R-L	6-3	190	10/14/48 San Diego, Calif.
41	Tidrow, Dick	Cleveland	14-16	275	138	4.42	R-R	6-4	210	5/11/47 San Francisco, Calif.
31	Timmerman, Tom	Det.-Cleve.	9-8	163	84	4.63	R-R	6-4	210	5/12/40 Breese, Ill.
	Upshaw, Cecil	Atl.-Houston	2-4	42	24	4.93	R-R	6-6	205	10/22/42 Spearsville, La.
43	Wilcox, Milt	Cleveland	8-10	134	82	5.83	R-R	6-2	185	4/20/50 Honolulu, Ha.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
8	Ashby, Alan	OC-Evansv.	28	3	16	.226	B-R	6-2	185	7/8/51 San Pedro, Calif.
		Cleveland	5	1	3	.172				
11	Duncan, Dave	Cleveland	80	17	43	.233	R-R	6-2	190	9/28/45 Dallas, Tex.
7	Ellis, John	Cleveland	118	14	68	.270	R-R	6-2	215	8/21/48 New London, Conn.
	Johnson, Larry	San Antonio	36	3	14	.283	R-R	6-0	185	8/17/50 Cleveland, O.
		Okla. City	48	7	27	.318				
	Newman, Jeff	San Antonio	97	13	63	.246	R-R	6-1	210	9/11/48 Tarrant County, Tex.

INFIELDERS

25	Bell, Buddy	Cleveland	169	14	59	.268	R-R	6-1	180	8/27/51 Pittsburgh, Pa.
10	Brohamer, Jack	Cleveland	66	4	29	.220	L-R	5-10	165	2/26/50 Maywood, Calif.
	Cage, Wayne	Key West	127	18	82	.302	L-L	6-4	190	11/23/51 Choudrant, La.
4	Cardenas, Leo	Cleveland	42	0	12	.215	R-R	5-10	163	12/17/36 Matanzas, Cuba
14	Chambliss, Chris	Cleveland	156	11	53	.273	L-R	6-1	195	12/26/48 Dayton, O.
15	Duffy, Frank	Cleveland	95	8	50	.263	R-R	6-1	180	10/14/46 Oakland, Calif.
16	Ragland, Tom	Cleveland	47	0	12	.257	R-R	5-10	160	6/16/46 Detroit, Mich.

OUTFIELDERS

33	Ford, Ted	Okla. City	119	11	59	.324	R-R	5-10	180	2/7/47 Vineland, N.J.
		Cleveland	8	0	3	.205				
23	Gamble, Oscar	Cleveland	104	20	44	.267	L-R	5-11	165	12/20/49 Ramer, Ala.
20	Hendrick, George	Cleveland	118	21	61	.268	R-R	6-3	195	10/18/49 Los Angeles, Calif.
22	Lolich, Ron	Cleveland	32	2	15	.229	R-R	6-1	195	9/19/46 Portland, Oreg.
29	Lowenstein, John	Cleveland	89	6	40	.292	L-R	6-0	175	1/27/47 Wolf Point, Mont.
24	Spikes, Charlie	Cleveland	121	23	73	.239	R-R	6-3	230	1/23/51 Bogalusa, La.
46	Smith, Tom	Okla. City	164	4	63	.342	L-R	6-3	210	8/1/48 Albermarle, N.C.
		Cleveland	10	2	3	.244				
28	Torres, Rusty	Cleveland	64	7	28	.205	B-R	5-10	175	9/30/48 Aguadilla, P.R.
13	Williams, Walt	Cleveland	101	8	38	.289	R-R	5-6	185	12/19/43 Brownwood, Tex.

INDIAN PROFILES

GEORGE HENDRICK 24 6-3 190 Bats R Throws R

Another key part of Indians' rebuilding process . . . Came with catcher Dave Duncan from Oakland for Ray Fosse before season . . . Had some spurts of brilliance, finished with 21 homers and .268 . . . "There's no telling how far he can go," says Ken Aspromonte . . . Unfortunately sometimes he's very lackadaisical, particularly in center field . . . Born Oct. 18, 1949, in Los Angeles . . . Played in 1972 World Series in place of injured Reggie Jackson, hitting .133 . . . Had outstanding '71 season, hitting .333 with 21 homers at Iowa.

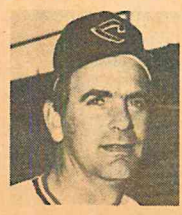
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Oakland	OF	42	114	8	27	4	1	0	8	0	.237
1972	Oakland	OF	58	121	10	22	1	1	4	15	3	.182
1973	Cleveland	OF	113	440	64	118	18	0	21	61	7	.268
	Totals		213	675	82	167	23	2	25	84	10	.247

BUDDY BELL 22 6-2 185 Bats R Throws R

Emerging star . . . Father Gus was outstanding National League outfielder for 14 years . . . Made All-Star Game and had triple . . . Moved in from outfield to third and showed tremendous promise . . . "He is," says manager Ken Aspromonte, "about the best young player in the league. Trade him? I don't see any young players as good as he is" . . . Born Aug. 27, 1951, in Pittsburgh . . . Attended Miami of Ohio . . . Very quiet, polite kid who talks in "misters" and "sirs."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Cleveland	OF	132	466	49	119	21	1	9	36	5	.255
1973	Cleveland	OF	157	631	86	169	23	7	14	59	7	.268
	Totals		289	1097	135	288	44	8	23	95	12	.263

GAYLORD PERRY 35 6-4 215 Bats R Throws R



"Gaylord," says old S.F. roommate Bob Bolin, "is the man who took a 39-cent jar of vaseline and made himself a millionaire" . . . King of the spitter . . . "I never said I threw it," he says with big grin, "but then I never said I didn't. All those motions I make up by my mouth—they just keep the batters thinking and worrying about it" . . . Came to Indians with Frank Duffy in one-sided deal for Sam McDowell.

. . . Won Cy Young Award with 24 victories in '72, then bounced back from 8-15 in July to finish 19-19 . . . Has won 20 three times . . . Born Sept. 15, 1938, in Williamston, N.C. . . . Younger but balder than Tiger brother Jim . . . Pitched no-hitter against St. Louis, 1969 . . . Has incredible 58 complete games for past two years.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1962	San Francisco	13	43	3	1	.750	20	14	54	5.23
1963	San Francisco	31	76	1	6	.143	52	29	84	4.03
1964	San Francisco	44	206	12	11	.522	155	43	179	2.75
1965	San Francisco	47	196	8	12	.400	170	70	194	4.18
1966	San Francisco	36	256	21	8	.724	201	40	242	2.99
1967	San Francisco	39	293	15	17	.469	230	84	231	2.61
1968	San Francisco	39	291	16	15	.516	173	59	240	2.44
1969	San Francisco	40	325	19	14	.576	233	91	290	2.49
1970	San Francisco	44	329	23	13	.639	214	84	292	3.20
1971	San Francisco	37	280	16	12	.571	158	67	255	2.76
1972	Cleveland	41	343	24	16	.600	234	82	253	1.92
1973	Cleveland	41	344	19	19	.500	238	115	315	3.38
	Totals	452	2982	177	144	.551	2078	778	2629	2.97

DICK TIDROW 26 6-4 220 — Bats R Throws R

Been one-third of pitching staff last two years . . . Other two-thirds, of course, has been Gaylord . . . Won 14 games each of first two seasons . . . Good fastball, slider makes him a very tough pitcher when he gets it to spots . . . Born May 14, 1947, in San Francisco . . . Attended Chabot J.C. in Hayward, Cal. . . . Curiously spent parts of five seasons with Reno of California League . . . Then became *Sporting News* Rookie Pitcher of the Year in '72.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	Cleveland	39	237	14	15	.483	123	70	200	2.77
1973	Cleveland	42	275	14	16	.467	138	95	289	4.42
	Totals	81	512	28	31	.475	261	165	489	3.66

CHARLIE SPIKES 23 6-3 220 — Bats R Throws R

Came over before last season in big trade for third baseman Graig Nettles from New York and did pretty well . . . Made jump from Double A and hit 23 homers and had 73 RBIs . . . But also had troubles, batting .237 . . . "Don't worry," says Boston superscout Frank Malzone, "the kid will hit in time. He's got great potential" . . . Born Jan. 23, 1951, in Bogalusa, La. . . . PR people call him the "Bogalusa Belter" . . . Brother Billy used to play in Pittsburgh organization . . . Started as third baseman after being Yankees' No. 1 pick in 1969, switched to left field last year.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	New York (AL)	OF	14	34	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	.147
1973	Cleveland	OF	140	506	68	120	12	3	23	73	5	.237
	Totals		154	540	70	125	13	3	23	76	5	.231

JOHN ELLIS 25 6-2 215

Bats R Throws R

Simply a good hitter . . . Hit .270 with 14 homers in part-time . . . Catches, plays first . . . Not exactly Nureyev at either spot, but adequate . . . Came in Graig Nettles deal from Yankees, and along with Spikes made it profitable deal for Indians . . . Born Aug. 21, 1948, in New London, Conn. . . . Turned down several college football offers to sign . . . Did attend Mitchell J.C. (Connecticut) . . . Never got chance to play regularly . . . "You'd find that every part of my game would improve," he says confidently.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	New York (AL)	C	22	62	2	18	4	0	1	8	0	.290
1970	New York (AL)	1B-3B-C	78	226	24	56	12	1	7	29	0	.248
1971	New York (AL)	1B-C	83	238	16	58	12	1	3	34	0	.244
1972	New York (AL)	C-1B	52	136	13	40	5	1	5	25	0	.294
1973	Cleveland	C-1B	127	437	59	118	12	2	14	68	0	.270
	Totals		362	1099	114	290	45	5	30	164	0	.264

FRANK DUFFY 27 6-1 180

Bats R Throws R

Good second half makes Indians believe they have shortstop . . . Came over with Gaylord Perry in deal before 1972 season . . . Started terribly, then switched to regular glasses from contacts and did fine . . . Got off to bad start in 1973 because of early sore arm, but finished .263 with eight homers . . . Solid defensive shortstop . . . Born Oct. 14, 1946, in Oakland . . . Has degree in psychology from Stanford . . . Led Indians to third spot in college World Series and was an All-American, 1967 . . . Also played varsity football there.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Cincinnati	SS	6	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	.182
1971	Cincinnati-S.F.	SS-2B-3B	34	44	4	8	1	0	0	3	0	.182
1972	Cleveland	SS	130	385	23	92	16	4	3	27	6	.239
1973	Cleveland	SS	116	361	34	95	16	4	8	50	6	.263
	Totals		286	801	62	197	35	8	11	80	13	.246

CHRIS CHAMBLIS 25 6-1 198

Bats L Throws R

Top Indian batter of regulars at .273 . . . Not bad considering fact he was under .200 in June . . . But average was lowest in big-league career . . . Good hitter who in first year of pro ball became first rookie to lead AAA in hitting—.342 at Wichita in 1970 . . . Born Dec. 26, 1948, in Dayton, O. . . . Was much-honored high school football

and baseball star in California . . . Attended UCLA for year after Mira Costa J.C. and was Cleveland's No. 1 pick in winter draft, 1970 . . . Was third team All-American in 1969 . . . 1971 A.L. Rookie of the Year.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Cleveland	1B	111	415	49	114	20	4	9	48	2	.275
1972	Cleveland	1B	121	466	51	136	27	2	6	44	3	.292
1973	Cleveland	1B	155	572	70	156	30	2	11	53	4	.273
	Totals		387	1453	170	406	77	8	26	145	9	.279

DAVE DUNCAN 28 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Looks like Prince Valiant . . . Has long, blonde hair which flows out from underneath helmet and catchers' equipment . . . Came over in pre-season deal from Oakland . . . As always, showed some power (17 homers), but little average (.233) . . . That is his history . . . Has great tools, but has never put things together . . . One of more original dressers around, with madras suits and levis coming out on alternate days . . . Born Sept. 26, 1945, in Dallas . . . Got $65,000 bonus from A's in 1963 . . . Came up with current great group of Charlie Finley players.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Kansas City	C	34	101	9	19	4	0	5	11	0	.188
1968	Oakland	C	82	246	15	47	4	0	7	28	1	.191
1969	Oakland	C	58	127	11	16	3	0	3	22	0	.126
1970	Oakland	C	86	232	21	60	7	0	10	29	0	.259
1971	Oakland	C	103	363	39	92	13	1	15	40	1	.253
1972	Oakland	C	121	403	39	88	13	0	19	59	0	.218
1973	Cleveland	C	95	344	43	80	11	1	17	43	3	.233
	Totals		604	1869	179	411	55	3	77	237	5	.220

KEN SANDERS 32 5-11 180 Bats R Throws R

Really bounced around in last year before finishing well (5 wins, 5 saves) with Indians . . . Was traded by Milwaukee to Philadelphia to Minnesota in last off-season, then Twins sold him to Indians in August . . . Pitched very well for Indians and goes into spring training as top reliever . . . Born July 8, 1941, in St. Louis . . . Was outstanding soccer player in high school and attended St. Louis U., a soccer power, for a while . . . With seven wins, 31 saves and 77 appearances for Brewers in 1971 was A.L. "Fireman of the Year."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Kansas City	21	27	0	2	.000	18	17	23	3.67
1966	Boston-K.C.	62	113	6	10	.375	74	76	95	3.74
1968	Oakland	7	11	0	1	.000	6	8	8	3.27
1970	Milwaukee	50	92	5	2	.714	64	25	64	1.76
1971	Milwaukee	83	136	7	12	.368	80	34	111	1.92
1972	Milwaukee	62	92	2	9	.182	51	31	88	3.13
1973	Minn.-Cleve.	42	72	7	5	.583	33	30	71	4.40
	Totals	327	543	27	41	.397	326	221	460	2.92

OSCAR GAMBLE 24 5-11 165 **Bats L Throws R**

Other teams cite him as proof they used souped-up "Haiti Ball" in Municipal Stadium . . . Had hit nine homers in four major-league seasons and hit 20 last year as part-time outfielder and designated hitter . . . Actually a pretty good hitter who never got full shot in Philadelphia or with Cubs because of defensive shortcomings . . . Good speed . . . However, his distinction is baseball's most noticeable hair—his afro makes him 6-7 . . . Looks like Mickey Mouse from behind with helmet crushing down, and occasionally helmet just springs up off his head . . . Born Dec. 20, 1949, in Ramer, Alabama . . . had last hit and RBI in Philadelphia's Connie Mack Stadium history (Oct. 1, 1970).

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Chicago	OF	24	71	6	16	1	1	1	5	0	.225
1970	Philadelphia	OF	88	275	31	72	12	4	1	19	5	.262
1971	Philadelphia	OF	92	280	24	62	11	1	6	23	5	.221
1972	Philadelphia	OF-1B	74	135	17	32	5	2	1	13	0	.237
1973	Cleveland	OF	113	390	56	104	11	3	20	44	3	.267
	Totals		391	1151	134	286	40	11	29	104	13	.248

TOP PROSPECT

TOMMIE SMITH 25 6-4 195 **Bats L Throws L**

Could take over Indians' center-field job this spring . . . Surprise of farm system . . . Hit .342 at Oklahoma City . . . Can play center field and make good contact with bat . . . Hit two homers in late-season 14-game trial . . . Graduate of North Carolina State, where he was teammate of Giants' Mike Caldwell.

MANAGER KEN ASPROMONTE: Survived constant rumors about firing to get another try . . . "I knew there'd be problems," he says, "because we've tried to build with a young team and young teams go through nightmares. But we were buried in last place early and last two months of the season played well over .500 ball" . . . Once was bright hope in Red Sox system, hitting .334 in last Triple A season . . . "I was never managed right, I hope I'm the right guy for some kid" . . . After Boston, bounced around with five other clubs, then went to Japan . . . Came back to manage in four minor-league campaigns before becoming Indian manager in 1972 . . . .Born Sept. 22, 1931, in Brooklyn . . . He, brother

Bob (pretty good N.L. infielder) and Sandy Koufax all went to Lafayette High . . . Attended St. John's University two years.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

Since the Indians haven't won a pennant in 20 years and finished in the first division once in 15, it seems hard to remember when they were a respectable ballclub, when people actually came into that cavernous ballpark.

But it wasn't really that long ago that Willie Mays made the over-the-shoulder catch of our lifetime off Vic Wertz, that Dusty Rhodes became a household name and Leo Durocher led the Giants to an astonishing four-game sweep of the powerful Indians in the 1954 World Series.

That was the impossible, for the Indians had the best pitching staff in baseball: Bob Lemon, Early Wynn, Bob (13-3) Feller and Mike Garcia for starters (not to mention a Triple A 22-game winner named Herb Score) with Ray Narleski and Don Mossi in the bullpen. A great team that won 111 games.

Cleveland had also won the pennant in 1948, but this time it won the World Series, over the Braves. And back in 1920, despite the fact that the White Sox had four 20-game winners, the Indians took the flag and beat Brooklyn in the Series. Stan Covaleski was the pitching hero with three victories, but the single greatest feat, never achieved before or since in Series annals, was second baseman's Billy Wambsganss' unassisted triple play.

ALL-TIME INDIAN LEADERS

BATTING: Joe Jackson, .408, 1911
HRs: Al Rosen, 43, 1953
RBIs: Hal Trotsky, 162, 1936
STEALS: Ray Chapman, 52, 1917
WINS: Jim Bagby, 31, 1920
STRIKEOUTS: Bob Feller, 348, 1946

DETROIT TIGERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: John Fetzer; Exec. Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.: James Campbell; Vice-Pres.: Richard Ferrell; Sec.-Treas.: Alex Callam; Player Development: Hoot Evers; Player Procurement: Ed Katalinas; Pub. Rel.: Hal Middlesworth; Trav. Sec.: Vince Desmond; Mgr.: Ralph Houk. Home: Tiger Stadium (54,220); 340, l.f. line; 365, l.c.; 440, c.f.; 325, r.c.; 370, r.f. line. Spring training: Lakeland, Fla.

Willie Horton hit .316, his best ever in a full season.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: It appears to be getting worse every year. The fact is, as the arteries harden your team deteriorates. There aren't too many hitters left. Oh, they hit an occasional homer (157 in '73), but there are too few men on base, no speed and the realism that every year two more players pass the point of effectiveness.

There is no speed at the top of the order, and the middle is

DETROIT TIGERS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Ralph Houk. Coaches—Cot Deal, Jim Hegan, Joe Schultz, Dick Tracewski

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
32	Arroyo, Fred	Montgomery	9-8	159	74	3.06	R-R	6-2	180	3/21/52 Sacramento, Calif.
15	Coleman, Joe	Detroit	23-15	288	202	3.53	R-R	6-3	195	2/3/47 Boston, Mass.
28	Farmer, Ed	Clev.-Det.	3-2	62	38	4.91	R-R	6-4	210	10/18/49 Evergreen, Ill.
38	Fryman, Woodie	Detroit	6-13	170	119	5.36	R-L	6-2	205	4/12/40 Ewing, Ky.
34	Grilli, Steve	Toledo	1-2	21	14	6.43	R-R	6-2	170	5/2/49 Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Montgomery	12-7	147	109	2.57				
18	Hiller, John	Detroit	10-5	125	124	1.44	R-L	6-0	165	4/8/43 Scarborough, Ont.
20	Holdsworth, Fred	Toledo	14-10	214	121	3.41	R-R	6-1	185	5/29/52 Detroit, Mich.
		Detroit	0-1	15	9	6.75				
33	Ignasiak, Gary	Montgomery	5-8	103		3.67	R-L	5-11	175	9/1/49 Mt. Clemens, Mich.
		Detroit	0-0	5	4	3.60				
30	LaGrow, Lerrin	Toledo	5-1	56	40	4.34	R-R	6-5	220	7/8/48 Phoenix, Ariz.
		Detroit	1-5	54	33	4.33				
19	Lemanczyk, Dave	Toledo	6-8	113	84	4.70	R-R	6-4	230	8/17/50 Syracuse, N.Y.
		Montgomery	3-1	31		2.32				
		Detroit	0-0	2	0	13.50				
29	Lolich, Mickey	Detroit	16-15	309	214	3.82	R-L	6-0	210	9/12/40 Portland, Oreg.
31	Perry, Jim	Detroit	14-13	203	66	4.03	R-R	6-4	205	10/30/36 Williamston, N.C.
36	Ray, Jim	Houston	6-4	69	25	4.43	R-R	6-1	195	12/1/44 Rock Hill, S.C.
37	Seelbach, Chuck	Toledo	1-2	31	10	2.32	R-R	6-0	180	3/20/48 Lakewood, O.
		Detroit	1-0	7	2	3.86				
14	Slayback, Bill	Toledo	2-6	68	51	5.03	R-R	6-4	185	2/21/48 Hollywood, Calif.
		Detroit	0-0	2	1	4.50				
16	Strampe, Bob	Toledo	7-11	195	130	3.97	B-R	6-1	185	6/13/50 Janesville, Wis.
17	Walker, Luke	Pittsburgh	7-12	122	74	4.65	L-L	6-2	205	9/2/43 DeKalb, Tex.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
12	Didier, Bob	Rich.-Toledo	102	3	42	.290	B-R	6-0	185	2/16/49 Hattiesburg, Miss.
		Detroit	10	0	1	.455				
11	Freehan, Bill	Detroit	89	6	29	.234	R-R	6-2	210	11/29/41 Detroit, Mich.
10	Lamont, Gene	Richmond	69	2	25	.251	L-R	6-1	195	12/25/46 Rockford, Ill.

INFIELDERS

8	Brinkman, Ed	Detroit	122	7	40	.237	R-R	6-0	170	12/8/41 Cincinnati, O.
9	Brown, Ike	Detroit	22	1	9	.289	R-R	6-1	205	4/13/42 Memphis, Tenn.
25	Cash, Norm	Detroit	95	19	40	.262	L-L	6-0	190	11/10/34 Justiceburg, Tex.
40	Cash, Ron	Montgomery	67	4	39	.305	R-R	6-0	185	11/20/49 Atlanta, Ga.
		Toledo	78	6	34	.301				
		Detroit	16	0	6	.410				
41	Colon, Raul	Montgomery	98	4	45	.253	L-L	6-1	195	7/15/51 Bayamon, P.R.
2	Knox, John	Toledo	101	1	26	.274	L-R	6-0	170	7/26/48 Newark, N.J.
		Detroit	9	0	3	.281				
4	Rodriguez, Aurelio	Detroit	123	9	58	.222	R-R	5-11	180	12/28/47 Cananea, Mexico
43	Sanders, Reggie	Toledo	88	10	48	.246	R-R	6-2	205	9/9/49 Birmingham, Ala.
3	Sutherland, Gary	Denver	168	3	80	.294	R-R	6-0	185	9/9/44 Glendale, Calif.
		Houston	14	0	3	.259				
7	Veryzer, Tom	Toledo	71	3	26	.250	R-R	6-1	180	2/11/53 Port Jefferson, N.Y.
		Detroit	6	0	2	.300				
44	Young, John	Toledo	58	3	25	.241	L-L	6-3	210	2/9/49 Los Angeles, Calif.

OUTFIELDERS

26	Brown, Gates	Detroit	89	12	50	.236	L-R	5-11	225	5/2/39 Crestline, O.
23	Horton, Willie	Detroit	130	17	53	.316	R-R	5-11	205	10/18/43 Arno, Va.
6	Kaline, Al	Detroit	79	10	45	.255	R-R	6-1	185	12/19/34 Baltimore, Md.
21	Lane, Marvin	Toledo	56	5	33	.231	R-R	5-11	180	1/18/50 Sandersville, Ga.
		Detroit	2	1	2	.250				
5	Northrup, Jim	Detroit	124	12	44	.307	L-R	6-2	205	11/24/39 Breckenridge, Mich.
22	Oglivie, Ben	Boston	32	2	9	.218	L-L	6-2	170	2/11/49 Colon, Panama
27	Sharon, Dick	Toledo	10	1	2	.208	R-R	6-2	195	4/14/50 San Mateo, Calif.
		Detroit	43	7	16	.242				
24	Stanley, Mickey	Detroit	147	17	57	.244	R-R	6-1	195	7/20/42 Grand Rapids, Mich.

now relegated to Willie Horton—who over his career has missed as many games as he has played—and 40-year-old Al Kaline. Good and hard-throwing pitchers can beat this team now.

The joke two years ago was that this is a team of designated hitters, but now it appears that this is a team of number seven hitters, a thought that could drive Ralph Houk back into old Horace Clarke nightmares. His only pleasant dream is that rookie Ron Cash looks like a hitter.

PITCHING: For the second half of the season, it was John Hiller, John Hiller and Joe Coleman. Hiller IS the best bullpen in baseball, as his 10 wins, 38 saves and 1.44 earned-run average for an aging team shows. But can he do that again? Coleman can win 23 games again, but after several years as one of the game's top pitchers, he showed signs of age. Jim Perry is 37.

Luke Walker, brought in from Pittsburgh, might help a bit but is more apt to be a stopgap than a stopper. A couple of the kids like Fred Holdsworth and Bill Slayback have a chance to help and if Chuck Seelbach can ever get his arm screwed back onto his shoulder, he is a good pitcher. But there are cracks appearing in this staff—and it has to hold up the rest of the team.

FIELDING: Start with the positive: Mickey Stanley in center field is surpassed by only one man (Paul Blair). Aurelio Rodriguez is peerless in this league. Jim Northrup or Dick Sharon makes for a solid right fielder. But . . . again, age has taken chunks out of other strengths, such as Eddie Brinkman's ability to throw from the shortstop hole and Bill Freehan's ability behind the plate.

Gary Sutherland, a 29-year-old utilityman bought from Denver, is supposed to play second. He can make a double-play, but reportedly has no range, something he needs with the Tiger first base situation. More leaks.

OUTLOOK: If they had not gotten Bob Short to make that ridiculous 3-for-Denny McLain deal, this would have happened long ago. But when you realize that through last season the last regular everyday player they brought up was Mickey Stanley (in 1966), you realize the problem. This club is getting too old, the front office has not made deals to shake everything up and unless Ponce de Leon is hired as a special instructor this spring, they are headed down to the neighborhood Cleveland has inhabited for the last 15 years.

TIGER PROFILES

AL KALINE 39 6-1 185 Bats R Throws R

"Mr. Tiger" . . . "Six" . . . All-time great player in every phase of the game . . . All you have to do is go watch him work out in spring training and you understand why he has been such a standout for so many seasons . . . Stepped out of Baltimore high school to Tigers in 1953, and in 1955 won batting championship at .340 . . . Youngest player ever to do so . . . A cinch for Hall of Fame . . . Was All-Star 13 consecutive years, won 10 Gold Gloves . . . First Detroit $100,000 player . . . Played in more A.L. parks (20) than any active A.L. player . . . Born Dec. 19, 1944, in Baltimore . . . In only World Series, 1968, batted .379 . . . THE model player.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1953	Detroit	OF	30	28	9	7	0	0	1	2	1	.250
1954	Detroit	OF	138	504	42	139	18	3	4	43	9	.276
1955	Detroit	OF	152	588	121	200	24	8	27	102	6	.340
1956	Detroit	OF	153	617	96	194	32	10	27	128	7	.314
1957	Detroit	OF	149	577	83	170	29	4	23	90	11	.295
1958	Detroit	OF	146	543	84	170	34	7	16	85	7	.313
1959	Detroit	OF	136	511	86	167	19	2	27	94	10	.327
1960	Detroit	OF	147	551	77	153	29	4	15	68	19	.278
1961	Detroit	OF-3B	153	586	116	190	41	7	19	82	14	.324
1962	Detroit	OF	100	398	78	121	16	6	29	94	4	.304
1963	Detroit	OF	145	551	89	172	24	3	27	101	6	.312
1964	Detroit	OF	146	525	77	154	31	5	17	68	4	.293
1965	Detroit	OF-3B	125	399	72	112	18	2	18	72	6	.281
1966	Detroit	OF	142	479	85	138	29	1	29	88	5	.288
1967	Detroit	OF	131	458	94	141	28	2	25	78	8	.308
1968	Detroit	OF-1B	102	327	49	94	14	1	10	53	6	.287
1969	Detroit	OF-1B	131	456	74	124	17	0	21	69	1	.272
1970	Detroit	OF-1B	131	467	64	130	24	4	16	71	2	.278
1971	Detroit	OF-1B	133	405	69	119	19	2	15	54	4	.294
1972	Detroit	OF-1B	106	278	46	87	11	2	10	32	1	.313
1973	Detroit	OF-1B	91	311	40	79	13	0	10	45	4	.254
	Totals		2687	9559	1551	2861	470	73	386	1519	135	.299

JOHN HILLER 31 6-0 195 Bats R Throws L

"Ratso," so nicknamed because he looks like Dustin Hoffman character in movie "Midnight Cowboy" . . . Great story . . . Suffered heart attack in January, 1971, and came back to point where last year set major-league record for saves (38) and won 10, had incredible 1.44 earned-run average . . . Finished fourth in Cy Young voting, in top 10 in MVP . . . All but handful of saves would have been saves before rules were loosened . . . Has great control . . . "My problem as a starter always was that I'd lose concentration after four or five innings," he says . . . Won Fred Hutchinson

award for comeback . . . Born April 8, 1943, in Scarborough, Ont. . . . Discovered on Toronto sandlot.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Detroit	5	6	0	0	.000	4	1	5	0.00
1966	Detroit	1	2	0	0	.000	1	2	2	9.00
1967	Detroit	23	65	4	3	.571	49	9	57	2.63
1968	Detroit	39	128	9	6	.600	78	51	92	2.39
1969	Detroit	40	99	4	4	.500	74	44	97	4.00
1970	Detroit	47	104	6	6	.500	89	46	82	3.03
1971	Detroit (Did Not Play)									
1972	Detroit	24	44	1	2	.333	26	13	39	2.05
1973	Detroit	65	125	10	5	.667	124	39	89	1.44
	Totals	244	573	34	26	.567	445	205	463	2.58

JOE COLEMAN 27 6-3 195 **Bats R Throws R**

Called "Junior," because he is Joe Coleman, Jr.—son of former (1942-55) major-league pitcher of same name . . . Had best year at 23-15 despite August slump . . . Now won 62 games in three years since coming over with Eddie Brinkman and Aurelio Rodriguez in ridiculous deal from Washington . . . Born Feb. 3, 1947, in Natick, Mass. . . . Third choice of first draft in baseball history, 1965 . . . Came up that season at 18 and was 2-0 . . . As kid in Massachusetts, used to spend summers at Ted Williams Camp . . . Got to majors, and had run-in after run-in with Ted (his manager) because of refusal to throw slider . . . Has excellent forkball . . . Can throw hard or come in with assortment of sidearm off-speed junk.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Washington	2	18	2	0	1.000	7	8	9	1.50
1966	Washington	1	9	1	0	1.000	4	2	6	2.00
1967	Washington	28	134	8	9	.471	77	47	154	4.63
1968	Washington	33	223	12	16	.429	139	51	212	3.27
1969	Washington	40	248	12	13	.480	182	100	222	3.27
1970	Washington	39	219	8	12	.400	152	89	190	3.58
1971	Detroit	39	286	20	9	.690	236	96	241	3.15
1972	Detroit	40	280	19	14	.576	222	110	216	2.80
1973	Detroit	40	288	23	15	.605	202	93	283	3.53
	Totals	262	1705	105	88	.544	1221	596	1533	3.34

JIM NORTHRUP 34 6-2 205 **Bats L Throws R**

"The Silver Fox" . . . After long period in Billy Martin's doghouse, got out long enough to have great second half and finish at .307 . . . Regarded as a winner . . . Born Nov. 24, 1939, in Breckenridge, Mich. . . . Went on to Alma College, where he was star quarterback . . . Made NAIA Hall of Fame and got drafted by both the Chicago Bears and New York Titans . . . Also avid hockey fan . . . Hit .357 in 1972 playoffs against Oakland . . . "It wasn't the platooning that upset me about Martin," he'd say, "but it was the fact

that he wouldn't be honest with me . . . The game has to be played tough, and I do that."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Detroit	OF	5	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	.083
1965	Detroit	OF	80	219	20	45	12	3	2	16	1	.205
1966	Detroit	OF	123	419	53	111	24	6	16	58	4	.265
1967	Detroit	OF	144	495	63	134	18	6	10	61	7	.271
1968	Detroit	OF	154	580	76	153	29	7	21	90	4	.264
1969	Detroit	OF	148	543	79	160	31	5	25	66	4	.295
1970	Detroit	OF	139	504	71	132	21	3	24	80	3	.262
1971	Detroit	OF-1B	136	459	72	124	27	2	16	71	7	.270
1972	Detroit	OF-1B	134	426	40	111	15	2	8	42	4	.261
1973	Detroit	OF	119	404	55	124	14	7	12	44	4	.307
	Totals		1182	4061	530	1095	192	41	134	528	39	.270

EDDIE BRINKMAN 32 6-0 170 Bats R Throws R

The Swan . . . Doesn't look like baseball player—maybe more like ballet dancer . . . Has been superb defensive shortstop for years although arm seemed to weaken last season . . . Year before, when he made record seven errors and yet batted only .203, Luis Aparicio—who knows something about shortstop—said he should be MVP . . . Born Dec. 8, 1941, in Cincinnati . . . Played with Pete Rose in high school . . . Chokes so far up on bat it looks like he's trying to find point to balance it on tip of finger . . . Brother Chuck catches for White Sox . . . Tigers' Player of Year in 1972.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1961	Washington	3B	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091
1962	Washington	SS-3B	54	133	8	22	7	1	0	4	1	.165
1963	Washington	SS	145	514	44	117	20	3	7	45	5	.228
1964	Washington	SS	132	447	54	100	20	3	8	34	2	.224
1965	Washington	SS	154	444	35	82	13	2	5	35	1	.185
1966	Washington	SS	158	582	42	133	18	9	7	48	7	.229
1967	Washington	SS	109	320	21	60	9	2	1	18	1	.188
1968	Washington	SS-2B-OF	77	193	12	36	3	0	0	6	0	.187
1969	Washington	SS	151	576	71	153	18	5	2	43	2	.267
1970	Washington	SS	158	625	63	164	17	2	1	40	8	.262
1971	Detroit	SS	159	527	40	120	18	2	1	37	1	.228
1972	Detroit	SS	156	516	42	105	19	1	6	49	0	.203
1973	Detroit	SS	162	515	55	122	16	4	7	40	0	.237
	Totals		1619	5403	487	1215	178	34	45	399	28	.225

MICKEY STANLEY 31 6-1 195 Bats R Throws R

Superb center fielder . . . His first step is a training film natural . . . "People from Boston asked me how I compare (Rick) Miller with Paul Blair," said Ralph Houk, "and my answer is that he's the second-best center fielder in the league—to Mickey Stanley" . . . Won fourth Gold Glove last year . . . Had 17 homers last year as well . . . Born July 20, 1942, in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . In '68 manager Mayo Smith moved him to short . . . Played well, but hurt arm . . . Up until this year, is last starting Detroit player developed by Tiger farm system.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Detroit	OF	4	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.273
1965	Detroit	OF	30	117	14	28	6	0	3	13	1	.239
1966	Detroit	OF	92	235	28	68	15	4	3	19	2	.289
1967	Detroit	OF-1B	145	333	38	70	7	3	7	24	9	.210
1968	Detroit	OF-1B-SS-2B	153	583	88	151	16	6	11	60	4	.259
1969	Detroit	OF-SS-1B	149	592	73	139	28	1	16	70	8	.235
1970	Detroit	OF-1B	142	568	83	143	21	11	13	47	10	.252
1971	Detroit	OF	139	401	43	117	14	5	7	41	1	.292
1972	Detroit	OF	142	435	45	102	16	6	14	55	1	.234
1973	Detroit	OF	157	602	81	147	23	5	17	57	0	.244
	Totals		1153	3877	496	968	146	41	91	287	36	.250

WILLIE HORTON 30 5-10 205 Bats R Throws R

Bounced back from spring training run-in with Billy Martin to hit .316 and play in All-Star Game . . . Good hitter . . . Hit .305 and .289 in 1970-71 . . . Had 129 homers first five years . . . But has also been oft-injured, oft in strife . . . At age of 14 was super prospect in Detroit, and hometown business may have hurt him as he has gone through some unpleasant times . . . Born October 18, 1943, in Arno, Va. . . . Very strong man who as hitter resembles Roy Campanella.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Detroit	OF	15	43	6	14	2	1	1	4	2	.326
1964	Detroit	OF	25	80	6	13	1	3	1	10	0	.163
1965	Detroit	OF-3B	143	512	69	140	20	2	29	104	5	.273
1966	Detroit	OF	146	526	72	138	22	6	27	100	1	.262
1967	Detroit	OF	122	401	47	110	20	3	19	67	0	.274
1968	Detroit	OF	143	512	68	146	20	2	36	85	0	.285
1969	Detroit	OF	141	508	66	133	17	1	28	91	3	.262
1970	Detroit	OF	96	371	53	113	18	2	17	69	0	.305
1971	Detroit	OF	119	450	64	130	25	1	22	72	1	.289
1972	Detroit	OF	108	333	44	77	9	5	11	36	0	.231
1973	Detroit	OF	111	411	42	130	19	3	17	53	1	.316
	Totals		1169	4147	537	1144	173	29	208	691	13	.276

AURELIO RODRIGUEZ 26 5-11 180 Bats R Throws R

Should be arrested for some of things he does at third . . . Mexican vulture . . . Premier defensive third baseman in league—good range, absolutely the best arm around . . . Came to Detroit in part of deal that turned two franchises around—one to the bottom, one to the top when Senators gave him to Tigers at end of 1970 season . . . Has never been consistent hitter and sometimes is somewhat lackadaisical . . . Born Dec. 28, 1947, in Sonora, Mex. . . . Came up to Angels as an 18-year-old.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	California	3B	29	130	14	31	3	1	1	8	1	.238
1968	California	3B-2B	76	223	14	54	10	1	1	16	0	.242
1969	California	3B	159	561	47	130	17	2	7	49	5	.232
1970	Calif.-Wash.	3B-SS	159	610	70	152	33	7	19	83	15	.249
1971	Detroit	3B	154	604	68	153	30	7	15	39	4	.253
1972	Detroit	3B	153	601	65	142	23	5	13	56	2	.236
1973	Detroit	3B	160	555	46	123	27	3	9	58	3	.222
	Totals		890	3284	324	785	143	26	65	309	30	.239

MICKEY LOLICH 33 6-2 220 Bats R Throws L

Every beer drinker in America loves him . . . Has huge pot belly . . . "If I don't have it," he says, "I'm too weak to pitch" . . . Seemed to lose sinking quality of fastball this past season and finished 16-15 . . . Had won 47 games previous two years . . . Was hero of 1968 World Series, beating Cardinals three times and hitting home run . . . Born Sept. 12, 1940, in Portland, Ore. . . . Cousin Ron was outfielder for Cleveland . . . Current active strikeout leader in league . . . Motorcyclist who has flair for adventure . . . Had famous run-in with Denny McLain in 1969.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1963	Detroit	33	144	5	9	.357	103	56	145	3.56
1964	Detroit	44	232	18	9	.667	192	64	196	3.26
1965	Detroit	43	244	15	9	.625	226	72	216	3.43
1966	Detroit	40	204	14	14	.500	173	83	204	4.76
1967	Detroit	31	204	14	13	.519	174	56	165	3.04
1968	Detroit	39	220	17	9	.654	197	65	178	3.19
1969	Detroit	37	281	19	11	.633	271	122	214	3.14
1970	Detroit	40	273	14	19	.424	230	109	272	3.79
1971	Detroit	45	376	25	14	.641	308	92	336	2.92
1972	Detroit	41	327	22	14	.611	250	74	282	2.50
1973	Detroit	42	309	16	15	.516	214	79	315	3.82
	Totals	435	2814	179	136	.568	2338	872	2523	3.35

BILL FREEHAN 32 6-2 210 Bats R Throws R

Been around a long time as Tiger catcher . . . After more than a decade behind plate in majors and a couple of back operations, is not what he once was, but still adequate on part-time basis . . . From 1964 (when he hit .300) to 1969 was premier catcher in league . . . Has five Gold Gloves, played on eight All-Star teams . . . Born Nov. 29, 1941, in Detroit . . . Has degree in history from University of Michigan, where he also played football . . . Has diary of '69 season out called "Behind the Mask" . . . Good reading for those who aren't fans of Denny McLain.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1961	Detroit	C	4	10	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	.400
1963	Detroit	C-1B	100	300	37	73	12	2	9	36	2	.243
1964	Detroit	C-1B	144	520	69	156	14	8	18	80	5	.300
1965	Detroit	C	130	431	45	101	15	0	10	43	4	.234
1966	Detroit	C-1B	136	492	47	115	22	0	12	46	5	.234
1967	Detroit	C-1B	155	517	66	146	23	1	20	74	1	.282
1968	Detroit	C-1B-OF	155	540	73	142	24	2	25	84	0	.263
1969	Detroit	C-1B	143	489	61	128	16	3	16	49	1	.262
1970	Detroit	C	117	395	44	95	17	3	16	52	0	.241
1971	Detroit	C	148	516	57	143	26	4	21	71	2	.277
1972	Detroit	C	111	374	51	98	18	2	10	56	0	.262
1973	Detroit	C	110	380	34	89	10	1	6	29	0	.234
	Totals		1453	4964	585	1290	197	26	163	624	20	.260

GATES BROWN 34 5-11 225 Bats L Throws R

May be nearing end of career now, but one of greatest pinch-hitters of all time . . . Has A.L. career pinch-hit mark of 88 . . . Used mostly as designated hitter last season, hitting .236 with 12 homers . . . Signed out of prison in 1960 . . . Was great high school football and baseball star who got second chance through baseball and made most of it . . . Good team man . . . Born May 2, 1939, in Crestline, Ohio . . . Hit homer in first major-league at-bat . . . Hit .370 in 1968—.462 as pinch-hitter as Tigers became World Champions.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Detroit	OF	55	82	16	22	3	1	2	14	2	.268
1964	Detroit	OF	123	426	65	116	22	6	15	54	11	.272
1965	Detroit	OF	96	227	33	58	14	2	10	43	6	.256
1966	Detroit	OF	88	169	27	45	5	1	7	27	3	.266
1967	Detroit	OF	51	91	17	17	1	1	2	9	0	.187
1968	Detroit	OF-1B	67	92	15	34	7	2	6	15	0	.370
1969	Detroit	OF	60	93	13	19	1	2	1	6	0	.204
1970	Detroit	OF	81	124	18	28	3	0	3	24	0	.226
1971	Detroit	OF	82	195	37	66	2	3	11	29	4	.338
1972	Detroit	OF	103	252	33	58	5	0	10	31	3	.230
1973	Detroit	OF	125	377	48	89	11	1	12	50	1	.236
	Totals		931	2128	322	552	74	19	79	302	30	.259

TOP PROSPECTS

TOM VERYZER 21 5-11 170 Bats R Throws R

Eddie Brinkman's successor at short . . . Completely natural at position . . . "The first time I saw him," says Billy Martin, "I knew he'd be a player" . . . Question is bat—he hit only .243 at Toledo with three homers . . . Born Feb. 11, 1953, in Port Jefferson, N.Y. . . . First draft choice in 1970.

FRED HOLDSWORTH 21 6-1 185 Bats R Throws R

Will get good shot with thin Tiger starting rotation . . . Not overpowering, but heady pitcher . . . Was 14-10 with Toledo, a last-place team . . . Born May 29, 1952, in Detroit . . . Turned down scholarship offer from University of Michigan to sign, but attends that school in off-season . . . First year (1970) set Appalachian League earned-run average record at 1.31.

MANAGER RALPH HOUK: The Major . . . Quit Yankees at end of the season, signed with Detroit and then got embroiled in compensation controversy . . . Respected as "players" man-

ager, he got disgusted with number of non-professionals Yankees assembled in desperation for last pennant bid in Yankee Stadium . . . Privately a tough man, but publicly an optimist . . . Was a major serving as Ranger in World War II in Europe . . . Took over Yanks originally in 1961, and in three years had three pennants and two World Championships . . . Moved up to GM but came back in 1966 . . . Born August 9, 1919, in Lawrence, Kansas . . . May have to change name of fishing boat . . . It's called "Thanks Yanks."

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

Tigers fans are among the best anywhere, and each generation has been rewarded with some World Series happening. After the turn of the century, 1907-8-9 to be precise, a young Ty Cobb led the Tigers to three straight pennants. Unfortunately they lost the Series each year.

Then in the mid-Thirties that great Detroit team—with Charlie Gehringer, Hank Greenberg, Mickey Cochrane as player-manager, Schoolboy Rowe, Tommy Bridges—won the pennant back-to-back in 1934-35. That first year, they lost a wild 4-3 Series to the Gashouse Gang of St. Louis, but the next year they beat the Cubs, 4-2, as Bridges won two games.

In the Forties, they lost to the Reds, 4-3 (1940), then came the war-time 1945 Series. "There is no way," someone wrote of the matchup again with the Cubs, "that anyone can win this Series," but the Tigers did on the left arm of Hal Newhouser.

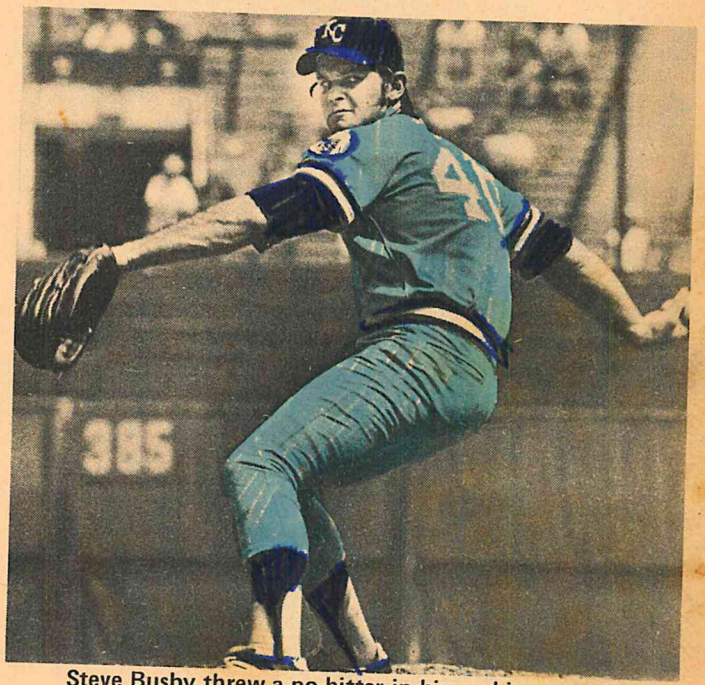
Finally, there was 1968, when Mickey Lolich won three times (after Denny McLain's 31-victory arm started to fall off) and Al Kaline hit .379 and they upset the highly-favored Cardinals.

ALL-TIME TIGER LEADERS

BATTING: Ty Cobb, .420, 1911
HRs: Hank Greenberg, 58, 1938
RBIs: Hank Greenberg, 183, 1937
STEALS: Ty Cobb, 96, 1915
WINS: Denny McLain, 31, 1968
STRIKEOUTS: Mickey Lolich, 308, 1971

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Ewing Kauffman; Exec. VP-Gen. Mgr.: Cedric Tallis; Treas.: Charles Truit; VP-Development: Lou Gorman; Pub. Rel.: Bob Wirz; Trav. Sec.: Dean Vogelaar; Mgr.: Jack McKeon. Home: Royals Stadium (40,500). Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 385, l.c.; 410, c.f.; 385, r.c.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Fort Myers, Fla.



Steve Busby threw a no-hitter in his rookie season.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: Former White Sox pitcher Dave Lemonds says the Royals' new stadium is "like playing with marbles in a bathtub." And this club makes it seem that way. There is Amos Otis, who hits for average and power and has speed; big John Mayberry, who is maturing into a super hitter; Hal McRae, who should mature, and some kids who can hit line drives.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Jack McKeon. Coaches—Galen Cisco, Harry Dunlop, Charley Lau

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Angelini, Norm	Omaha	2-3	55	58	4.75	L-L	5-11	175	9/24/47 San Francisco, Calif.
		Kansas City	0-0	4	3	4.91				
35	Autry, Al	Omaha	9-11	153	136	6.10	R-R	6-5	200	2/29/52 Modesto, Calif.
29	Bird, Doug	Omaha	1-0	6	3	0.00	R-R	6-4	180	3/5/50 Corona, Calif.
		Kansas City	4-4	102	83	2.99				
	Briles, Nelson	Pittsburgh	14-13	219	94	2.84	R-R	5-11	205	8/5/43 Dorris, Calif.
40	Busby, Steve	Kansas City	16-15	238	174	4.23	R-R	6-2	205	9/29/49 Burbank, Calif.
43	Dal Canton, Bruce	Kansas City	4-3	97	38	4.81	R-R	6-2	205	6/15/42 California, Pa.
39	Fitzmorris, Al	Omaha	9-8	151	100	3.40	B-R	6-2	185	3/21/46 Buffalo, N.Y.
		Kansas City	8-3	89	26	2.83				
32	Garber, Gene	Kansas City	9-9	153	60	4.24	R-R	5-10	175	11/13/47 Lancaster, Pa.
	Hammon, Randy	Jacksonville	11-10	176	122	2.15	R-R	6-3	200	12/29/51 Los Angeles, Calif.
27	Hoerner, Joe	Atlanta	2-2	13	10	6.23	R-L	6-1	200	11/12/36 Dubuque, Ia.
		Kansas City	2-0	19	15	5.12				
22	Littell, Mark	Omaha	16-6	179	133	2.51	L-R	6-4	210	1/17/53 Cape Girardeau, Mo.
	McDaniel, Lindy	New York (AL)	12-6	160	93	2.86	R-R	6-3	200	12/13/35 Hollis, Okla.
23	Mingori, Steve	OC-Omaha	0-2	23	24	4.30	L-L	5-10	170	2/29/44 Kansas City, Mo.
		Cleve.-K.C.	3-3	68	50	3.57				
	Pattin, Marty	Boston	15-15	219	119	4.31	R-R	5-11	178	4/6/43 Charleston, Ill.
	Pelz, Paul	Jacksonville	7-4	102	62	3.26	R-R	6-3	180	11/9/52 Los Angeles, Calif.
		Omaha	6-9	118	70	3.29				
34	Splittorff, Paul	Kansas City	20-11	262	110	3.98	L-L	6-3	210	10/8/46 Evansville, Ind.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
16	Healy, Fran	Kansas City	77	6	34	.276	R-R	6-5	210	9/6/46 Holyoke, Mass.
42	Martinez, Buck	Omaha	69	5	38	.272	R-R	5-11	190	11/7/48 Redding, Calif.
		Kansas City	8	1	6	.250				
14	Taylor, Carl	Kansas City	33	0	16	.228	R-R	6-1	197	1/20/44 Sarasota, Fla.

INFIELDERS

25	Brett, George	Omaha	115	8	64	.284	L-R	6-0	185	5/15/53 Moundsville, W. Va.
		Kansas City	5	0	0	.125				
15	Floyd, Bob	Kansas City	26	0	8	.333	R-R	6-0	181	10/20/43 Hawthorne, Calif.
	Gonzalez, Fernando	Charleston	52	0	16	.299	R-R	5-10	173	6/19/50 Arecibo, P.R.
		Pittsburgh	12	1	5	.224				
18	Hopkins, Gail	Kansas City	34	2	16	.246	L-R	5-10	200	2/19/43 Tulsa, Okla.
	Hunter, Harold	Pawtucket	52	2	21	.206	R-R	5-10	178	8/9/47 Omaha, Neb.
		Boston	3	0	2	.429				
7	Mayberry, John	Kansas City	142	26	100	.278	L-L	6-3	220	2/18/50 Detroit, Mich.
17	Ortenzio, Frank	Omaha	5	0	4	.227	R-R	6-2	215	2/24/51 Fresno, Calif.
		Jacksonville	101	19	63	.307				
		Kansas City	7	1	6	.280				
37	Patek, Fred	Kansas City	117	5	45	.234	R-R	5-4	140	10/9/44 Oklahoma City, Okla.
	Quirk, Jamie	San Jose	99	8	45	.231	L-R	6-4	190	10/22/54 Whittier, Calif.
1	Rojas, Cookie	Kansas City	152	6	69	.276	R-R	5-10	170	3/6/39 Havana, Cuba
10	Schaal, Paul	Kansas City	114	8	42	.288	R-R	5-11	185	3/3/43 Pittsburgh, Pa.
19	White, Frank	Omaha	92	4	32	.264	R-R	5-11	165	9/4/50 Greenville, Miss.
		Kansas City	31	0	5	.223				

OUTFIELDERS

	Cowens, Al	Jacksonville	142	16	81	.289	R-R	6-2	200	10/25/51 Los Angeles, Calif.
11	McRae, Hal	Kansas City	79	9	50	.234	R-R	5-11	180	7/10/46 Avon Park, Fla.
	Marshall, Keith	Kansas City	2	0	3	.222	R-R	6-2	185	7/2/51 San Francisco, Calif.
		Omaha	81	2	22	.209				
26	Otis, Amos	Kansas City	175	26	93	.300	R-R	5-11	166	4/26/47 Mobile, Ala.
5	Poquette, Tom	Omaha	128	9	50	.268	L-R	5-10	175	10/30/51 Eau Claire, Wisc.
		Kansas City	6	0	3	.214				
12	Reichardt, Rick	Chi.-K.C.	70	6	33	.250	R-R	6-3	215	3/16/43 Madison, Wisc.
6	Wohlford, Jim	Omaha	76	3	30	.309	R-R	5-11	175	2/28/51 Visalia, Calif.
		Kansas City	29	2	10	.266				

The club moves when Mayberry is hot. Last knocked in only 20 runs over the second half. But ove. and down the lineup, there is speed (Freddie Patek, Fer Gonzalez, Frank White); Otis, Mayberry, McRae, Fran Healy, Cookie Rojas, Jim Wohlford and even Paul Schaal can hit.

It is a lineup in which most of them make contact—which in that bathtub makes them good hitters. They had only three less runs than the league leader (Oakland) last year, and shouldn't be far behind again.

PITCHING: This was the problem, but GM Cedric Tallis's annual good trade has helped that. He got right-hander Nelson Briles from Pittsburgh, where Nelson won 14 games and had a 2.80 earned-run average for a poor defensive ballclub. Now he fits in with hard-throwing youngster Steve Busby (16-15), who should improve, 20-game winner Paul Splittorff and some other hopefuls.

Marty Pattin won 15 games in Boston but was hit hard. He could regroup. Rookie Mark Littell was the Triple-A right-handed pitcher of the year and Alan Fitzmorris pitched well after his recall from the minors. That certainly is far better pitching than they had a year ago.

And Tallis improved the bullpen with the acquisition of Lindy McDaniel. Sure, he was pitching before Tallis was born, but he was still 12-6, 2.86 with the Yankees—a feat quite uncommon. Doug Bird came out of the minors to win four and save 20, and veteran Bruce Dal Canton is helpful. Another left-handed reliever and a productive season from a fourth starter and Tallis will have built a pitching staff to go with the hitting.

FIELDING: If Cookie Rojas does not retire, this is a good defensive team. Before last season started, catching was a problem. So Fran Healy was bought and developed. Lou Piniella is gone, and that solves defensive problems.

If youngster George Brett can step in at third, that will be improved, but Gonzalez may suffice. And with Patek, Otis, Mayberry, etc., this is a good defensive team. In fact, Patek might be the best artificial turf shortstop in the league.

OUTLOOK: This is the model for all future expansion franchises. It has spent money, hired solid people and given a couple ifs (pitching, Rojas returning, third base) and some internal problems in Oakland, they may make a run at the divisional title.

ROYAL PROFILES

AMOS OTIS 27 5-11 166 — Bats R Throws R

After years of in-and-out performances as moody player, became star . . . All-Star, won Gold Glove . . . Hit for average (.300) and power (26 homers, 93 RBIs) . . . Very exciting player . . . Another one who was acquired in one-sided deal. Royals got him and Bob Johnson (traded for Fred Patek) for Joe Foy from Mets in 1970 . . . Stole five bases in 1970 game . . . Born April 26, 1947, in Mobile, Ala . . . Began in Boston Red Sox system, but was let go in the minor-league draft.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	New York (NL)	OF-3B	19	59	6	13	2	0	0	1	0	.220
1969	New York (NL)	OF-3B	48	93	6	14	3	1	0	4	1	.151
1970	Kansas City	OF	159	620	91	176	36	9	11	58	33	.284
1971	Kansas City	OF	147	555	80	167	26	4	15	79	52	.301
1972	Kansas City	OF	143	540	75	158	28	2	11	54	28	.293
1973	Kansas City	OF	148	583	89	175	21	4	26	93	13	.300
	Totals		664	2450	347	703	116	20	63	289	127	.287

PAUL SPLITTORFF 27 6-3 210 — Bats L Throws L

First 20-game winner in Kansas City baseball history . . . Before he was 20-11 this past season, top winner was Dick Drago with 17 in 1971 . . . No fireballer, just a good spot pitcher who is very competitive . . . Before this season, had won only total of 20 games in major-league career . . . Was first player signed by Royals to make majors . . . Born Oct. 6, 1946, in Evansville, Ind. . . . Has BA in Business Administration from Morningside College and pitched in 1967 Pan American games . . . Good fielder.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Kansas City	2	9	0	1	.000	10	5	16	7.00
1971	Kansas City	22	144	8	9	.471	80	35	129	2.69
1972	Kansas City	35	216	12	12	.500	140	67	189	3.12
1973	Kansas City	38	262	20	11	.645	110	78	279	3.98
	Totals	97	631	40	33	.548	340	185	613	3.44

FRED PATEK 29 5-4 140 — Bats R Throws R

Shortest man in game . . . Nicknamed "Midge" because of size . . . But that hasn't kept him from becoming one of better shortstops in league . . . Has good range and super arm necessary for artificial turf . . . Fierce competitor . . . Another masterful trade by GM Cedric Tallis, who got him for pitcher Bob Johnson in '71 from Pittsburgh

. . . Good base-runner, stole 49, 33 and 36 bases last three years . . . Led league in '71 with 11 triples . . . Born Oct. 9, 1944, in Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . "The only time my size has hampered me," he says, "is when I was trying to get signed" . . . Was 6th in MVP balloting in 1971.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Pittsburgh	SS-OF-3B	61	208	31	53	4	2	2	18	18	.255
1969	Pittsburgh	SS	147	460	48	110	9	1	5	32	15	.239
1970	Pittsburgh	SS	84	237	42	58	10	5	1	19	8	.245
1971	Kansas City	SS	147	591	86	158	21	11	6	36	49	.267
1972	Kansas City	SS	136	518	59	110	25	4	0	32	33	.212
1973	Kansas City	SS	135	501	82	117	19	5	5	45	36	.234
	Totals		710	2515	348	606	88	28	19	182	159	.241

JOHN MAYBERRY 24 6-3 220 Bats L Throws L

One of most one-sided deals in years . . . Royals got him from Houston for two itinerant relievers named Jim York and Lance Clemons before '72 season and big John has knocked in 100 runs both seasons . . . All-Star first baseman despite fact he knocked in only 20 runs second half . . . "Seldom," says hitting coach Charlie Lau, "do you find a big kid this young who has such a good idea of the strike zone" . . . Compared to Willie McCovey . . . Born Feb. 18,1950, in Detroit . . . Attended University of Michigan . . . Good defensively . . . Hits left-handers well . . . Problem in Houston was that Harry Walker wanted him to be Punch-'n-Judy hitter . . . So they let Nate Colbert and John Mayberry go.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Houston	1B	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Houston	PH	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1970	Houston	1B	50	148	23	32	3	2	5	14	1	.216
1971	Houston	1B	46	137	16	25	0	1	7	14	0	.182
1972	Kansas City	1B	149	503	65	150	24	3	25	100	0	.298
1973	Kansas City	1B	152	510	87	142	20	2	26	100	3	.278
	Totals		406	1311	191	349	47	8	63	228	4	.266

COOKIE ROJAS 35 5-10 170 Bats R Throws R

After eight successful years in National League, Cards figured he was washed up and sold him to Royals in 1970 . . . He wasn't, and has been standout ever since . . . Was voted second baseman on Phillies' all-time team . . . Been on All-Star team three straight years . . . Born March 6, 1939, in Havana . . . Split time all those years in Philly with Tony Taylor . . . Went in big Richie Allen deal to St. Louis . . . Very serious player whose knowledge of the game has made him a walking textbook of second basemen

. . . Used his baseball dollars to get parents, brothers and sisters out of Cuba.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Cincinnati	2B-3B	39	86	9	19	2	0	0	6	1	.221
1963	Philadelphia	2B-OF	64	77	18	17	0	1	1	2	4	.221
1964	Philadelphia	OF-2B-SS-C-3B	109	340	58	99	19	5	2	31	1	.291
1965	Philadelphia	2B-OF-SS-C-1B	142	521	78	158	25	3	3	42	5	.303
1966	Philadelphia	2B-OF-SS	156	626	77	169	18	1	6	55	4	.268
1967	Philadelphia	INF-C-P	147	528	60	137	21	2	4	45	8	.259
1968	Philadelphia	2B-C	152	621	53	144	19	0	9	48	4	.232
1969	Philadelphia	2B-OF	110	391	35	89	11	1	4	30	1	.228
1970	St. Louis	2B-OF-SS	23	47	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	.106
1971	Kansas City	2B	98	384	36	100	13	3	2	28	3	.260
1972	Kansas City	2B	115	414	56	124	22	2	6	59	8	.300
1973	Kansas City	2B	137	487	49	127	25	0	3	53	2	.261
	Kansas City	2B	139	551	78	152	29	3	6	69	18	.276
	Totals		1431	5073	609	1339	204	21	46	470	59	.264

NELSON BRILES 30 5-11 202 Bats R Throws R

Emerged as Pirates' most dependable starter last year . . . Led the staff with 14 victories, 219 innings, seven complete games . . . Solid workman, has assumed increasingly larger role with team since being obtained in 1971 . . . In many ways, 1973 represented his finest season since 19-11 with Cardinals . . . Born Aug. 5, 1943, in Dorris, Calif. . . . . Attended Chico State College and Santa Clara U. . . . Pitched two-hit shutout against Baltimore in 1971 World Series . . . Majored in dramatic arts in college and has been night club singer and entertainer during off-season . . . Signed last year to do six movies over next three years . . . Has sung the national anthem before Pirates' games . . . Hear ye, K.C.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	St. Louis	37	82	3	3	.500	52	26	79	3.51
1966	St. Louis	49	154	4	15	.211	100	54	162	3.21
1967	St. Louis	49	155	14	5	.737	94	40	139	2.44
1968	St. Louis	33	244	19	11	.633	141	55	251	2.80
1969	St. Louis	36	228	15	13	.536	126	63	218	3.51
1970	St. Louis	30	107	6	7	.462	59	36	129	6.22
1971	Pittsburgh	37	136	8	4	.667	76	35	131	3.04
1972	Pittsburgh	28	196	14	11	.560	120	43	185	3.08
1973	Pittsburgh	33	219	14	13	.519	94	51	201	2.84
	Totals	332	1521	97	82	.542	862	403	1495	3.25

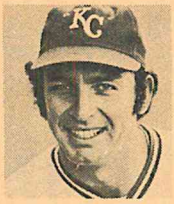
HAL McCRAE 27 5-11 180 Bats R Throws R

Was big disappointment to Royals after coming over in deal from Cincinnati . . . Hit only .234, far below what Royals figured . . . Still good-looking hitter, but must prove Cincinnati manager Sparky Anderson wrong . . . "He's not an everyday player," said the Reds' arch-conservative manager . . . Born July 10, 1946, in Avon Park, Fla. . . . Attended Florida A&M . . . Did very well off bench for Reds in 1970 and '72 World Series—5-for-11 and 4-for-9 . . . Has taken ballet lessons to improve legs . . . "He should," says Reds'

batting coach Ted Kluszewski, "hit 25-to-30 homers a year."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Cincinnati	2B	17	51	1	10	1	0	0	2	1	.196
1970	Cincinnati	OF-3B-2B	70	165	18	41	6	1	8	23	0	.248
1971	Cincinnati	OF	99	337	39	89	24	2	9	34	3	.264
1972	Cincinnati	OF	62	97	9	27	4	0	5	26	0	.278
1973	Kansas City	OF-3B	106	338	36	79	18	3	9	50	2	.234
	Totals		354	988	103	246	53	6	31	135	6	.249

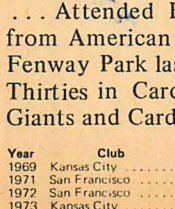
PAUL SCHAAL 31 6-2 197 Bats R Throws R



Had best year, averagewise, in majors past season, hitting .288 with eight homers . . . Always been a fair third baseman, problem has been hitting . . . Looked to be outstanding prospect with Angels, but got beaned in 1968 by Jose Santiago of Red Sox and never was same . . . Was grabbed by Royals in '68 expansion draft, and along with Fran Healy and Al Fitzmorris are the only ones left from that draft . . . Born March 3, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Best year overall was 1971, when he hit .274 with 11 homers and 103 walks . . . "He is," says former teammate Dick Drago, "one of the most underrated players in baseball."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Los Angeles (AL)	2B-3B	17	32	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	.125
1965	California	3B-2B	155	483	48	108	12	2	9	45	6	.224
1966	California	3B	138	386	59	94	15	7	6	24	6	.244
1967	California	3B-SS-2B	99	272	31	51	9	1	6	20	2	.188
1968	California	3B	60	219	22	46	7	1	2	16	5	.210
1969	Kansas City	3B-2B-SS	61	205	22	54	6	0	1	13	2	.263
1970	Kansas City	3B-SS-2B	124	380	50	102	12	3	5	35	7	.268
1971	Kansas City	3B	161	548	80	150	31	6	11	63	7	.274
1972	Kansas City	3B	127	435	47	99	19	3	6	41	1	.228
1973	Kansas City	3B	121	396	61	114	14	3	8	42	5	.288
	Totals		1063	3356	423	822	125	26	54	299	41	.245

FRAN HEALY 27 6-4 205 Bats R Throws R



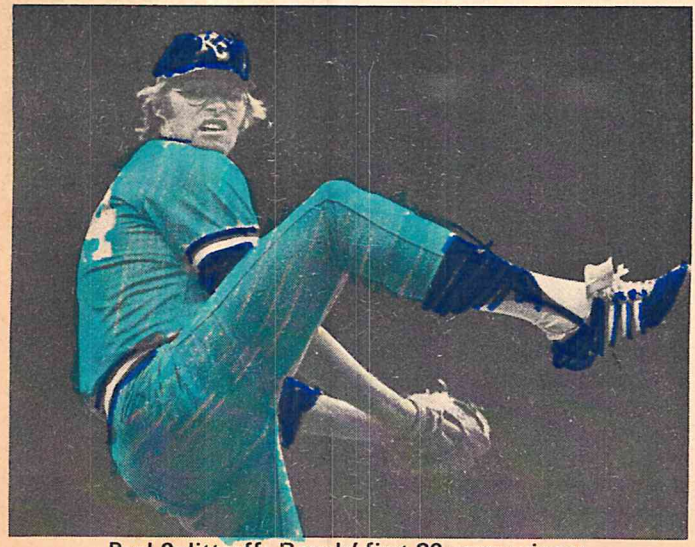
Came over from Giants in early-season deal and solved serious K.C. catching problems . . . Hit .276, had six homers and was steady receiver team pitifully lacked . . . Curiously was originally selected by Royals in 1968 expansion draft from Cleveland, but was sold to San Francisco after 1970 season . . . Born Sept. 6, 1946, in Holyoke, Mass. . . . Attended Holyoke Community College, received degree from American International College at ceremony at Boston's Fenway Park last summer . . . Father Bernard was outfielder in Thirties in Cardinal system, while uncle Francis caught for Giants and Cardinals in 1931-34.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Kansas City	C	6	10	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	.400
1971	San Francisco	C	47	93	10	26	3	0	2	11	1	.280
1972	San Francisco	C	45	99	12	15	4	0	1	8	0	.152
1973	Kansas City	C	95	279	25	77	15	2	6	34	3	.276
	Totals		193	481	47	122	23	2	9	53	4	.254

MARTY PATTIN 31 5-10 190 Bats R Throws R

Obtained in deal from Boston for Dick Drago, and Royals hope he can get himself back together . . . Was 15-15 for Red Sox, but was hit pretty hard and let himself get out of condition . . . Was 17-13 for Sox in '72 . . . Trademark is fantastic imitations of Donald Duck, whom he kinda looks like . . . Born April 6, 1943, in Charleston, Ill. . . . Graduated from Eastern Illinois and has done graduate work there and Arizona State (where he has his master's) . . . Is in NAIA Hall of Fame . . . Predominantly a fastball-slider pitcher, but velocity on fastball was not good last year . . . Very competitive with violent temper—and one game in Cleveland last year hurled a batting helmet length of left field line, broke three light bulbs and two chairs . . . And got sent to the bullpen.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1963	California	52	84	4	4	.500	66	37	67	2.79
1969	Seattle	34	159	7	12	.368	126	71	166	5.60
1970	Milwaukee	37	233	14	12	.538	161	71	204	3.40
1971	Milwaukee	36	265	14	14	.500	169	73	225	3.12
1972	Boston	38	253	17	13	.567	168	65	232	3.24
1973	Boston	34	219	15	15	.500	119	69	238	4.31
	Totals	231	1213	71	70	.503	809	386	1132	3.72



Paul Splittorff: Royals' first 20-game winner.

STEVE BUSBY 24 6-2 205 **Bats R Throws R**

"Busby has the potential to be as good as Tom Seaver," says manager Jack McKeon . . . Maybe, maybe not, but this fireballing kid was 16-15 (4.23 ERA) as rookie and has good potential . . . Threw no-hitter in May against Detroit . . . Like Seaver, he went to Southern California, where he was an All-American and led USC to College World Series . . . Born Sept. 29, 1949, in Burbank, Cal. . . . Cousin of former major-league outfielder Jim Busby, now Braves' coach . . . Nicknamed, unimaginatively, "Buzz" . . . Brought up in 1972 and cracked grand slam before family in California—only to have it nullified because umpire John Rice had called time out . . . "He is," says GM Cedric Tallis, "the man our staff will be built around for years to come."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	Kansas City	5	40	3	1	.750	31	8	28	1.98
1973	Kansas City	37	238	16	15	.516	174	105	246	4.23
	Totals	42	278	19	16	.543	209	113	274	3.89

TOP PROSPECTS

FRANK WHITE 23 5-11 165 **Bats R Throws R**

First graduate of Royals' Baseball Academy to make majors . . . Grew up a block from old Municipal Stadium in Kansas City, but high school didn't have baseball . . . Good speed, can play second or short and may be Cookie Rojas' successor . . . Born Sept. 4, 1950, in Greenville, Miss. . . . Got into 51 games this past year when Fred Patek was hurt, batting .223.

GEORGE BRETT 20 6-0 185 **Bats L Throws R**

Might be best prospect in system . . . Natural hitter who can play third well for youngster . . . Hit .284 with eight homers at Omaha . . . Born May 15, 1953, in Moundsville, W. Va. . . . Brother Ken pitches for Pittsburgh . . . Very shy, polite kid who was sometimes awed by major-league life in brief trial last summer . . . Hard-working, ambitious.

MANAGER JACK McKEON: Top tobacco-spitter in game today . . . Punctuates every third syllable with a spit . . . Worked for 15 years as minor-league manager before given opportunity by Royals last year . . . Has backlog of stories about his minor-league days, such as in Wilson, N.C., when he

fired a gun (of blanks) at base-runner who had run through too many signs in past . . . Born Nov. 23, 1930, in Perth Amboy, N.J. . . . Attended Holy Cross College and Seton Hall University before getting B.A. in physical education from Elon College . . . His philosophy of treating players: "We drive 1973 cars instead of a 1930 Model A. We have a new breed of players and I think it's a good breed" . . . Was minor-league catcher who never got above the Carolina League.

HISTORY

Obviously there is no World Series history section for the Kansas City Royals. They began in 1969 as an expansion team, given the usual collection of sandbaggers that expansion allots to its wealthy new members.

But the Royals have been one of the most successful expansion teams in baseball, mainly because of the willingness of owner Ewing Kauffman to spend the money to experiment. They have doled out the money for the farm system. They have experimented with many instructional ideas, including the Baseball Academy for kids who lack good baseball backgrounds. They have a sound general manager in Cedric Tallis, who has made some spectacularly successful deals. They have a new ballpark and a first rate organization from top to bottom.

The result? Two of the last three years the club has finished second. Last year, the Royals were second, just six games behind the A's, and gave the World Champions a good run until the final weeks of the season. And should the A's have some of the problems Reggie Jackson predicted for them last fall, the Royals could have a shot at a pennant, which for a 1969 expansion team is quite an accomplishment. And a credit to Mr. Kauffman.

ALL-TIME ROYAL LEADERS

BATTING: Lou Piniella, .312, 1972
HRs: Bob Oliver, 27, 1970
RBIs: John Mayberry, 100, 1972 and 1973
STEALS: Amos Otis, 52, 1971
WINS: Paul Splittorff, 20, 1973
STRIKEOUTS: Bob Johnson, 206, 1970

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: John Allyn; Exec. VP and GM: Roland Hemond; Farm Dir.: Glen Miller; Pub. Dir.: Buck Peden; Trav. Sec.: Don Unferth; Mgr.: Chuck Tanner. Home: White Sox Park (46,550). Field distances: 352, l.f. line; 370, l.c.; 400, c.f.; 370, r.c.; 352, r.f. line. Spring training: Sarasota, Fla.

Not true—Wilbur Wood is not the only White Sox pitcher.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: On paper, the best. Problem was, last year it wasn't on paper or on the field, it was in the trainer's room. Everyone

CHICAGO WHITE SOX 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Chuck Tanner. Coaches—Joe Lonnett, Jim Mahoney, Al Monchak, Glen Rosenbaum, Johnny Sain

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
41	Acosta, Cy	Chicago	10-6	97	60	2.23	R-R	5-11	165	11/22/46 Sobero, Mex.
45	Bahnsen, Stan	Chicago	18-21	282	120	3.57	R-R	6-3	203	12/15/44 Council Bluff, Ia.
51	Forster, Terry	Chicago	6-11	173	120	3.23	L-L	6-3	210	1/14/52 Sioux Falls, S.D.
55	Geddes, Jim	Chicago	0-0	16	7	2.87	R-R	6-2	195	3/23/49 Columbus, O.
		Iowa	4-1	76	66	4.13				
54	Gossage, Rich	Chicago	0-4	50	33	7.43	R-R	6-3	190	7/5/51 Colorado Springs, Colo.
		Iowa	5-4	71	66	3.66				
21	Johnson, Bart	Chicago	3-3	81	56	4.13	R-R	6-5	215	1/3/50 Torrence, Calif.
36	Kaat, Jim	Minn.-Chicago	15-13	224	109	4.37	L-L	6-5	210	11/7/38 Zeeland, Mich.
40	McGlothlin, Jim	Cincinnati	3-3	63	18	6.71	R-R	6-1	195	10/6/43 Los Angeles, Calif.
		Chicago	0-1	18	14	3.93				
46	Perzanoski, Stan	Iowa	14-8	208	124	3.68	R-R	6-2	170	8/25/50 East Chicago, Ind.
26	Pitlock, Skip	Iowa	8-8	131	117	4.06	L-L	6-3	190	11/6/47 Chicago, Ill.
28	Wood, Wilbur	Chicago	24-20	359	199	3.46	R-L	6-0	190	10/22/41 Cambridge, Mass.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
11	Brinkman, Chuck	Chicago	26	1	10	.186	R-R	6-1	190	9/16/44 Cincinnati, O.
16	Downing, Brian	Iowa	56	7	27	.246	R-R	5-10	185	10/9/50 Los Angeles, Calif.
		Chicago	13	2	4	.178				
12	Herrmann, Ed	Chicago	85	10	39	.224	L-R	6-1	210	8/27/46 San Diego, Calif.
8	Varney, Pete	Iowa	88	18	50	.251	R-R	6-2	215	4/10/49 Roxbury, Mass.
		Chicago	0	0	0	.000				

INFIELDERS

15	Allen, Dick	Chicago	79	16	41	.316	R-R	5-11	190	3/8/42 Wampum, Pa.
1	Alvardo, Luis	Chicago	47	0	20	.232	R-R	5-9	170	1/15/49 Lajas, P.R.
30	Dent, Bucky	Iowa	105	3	38	.295	R-R	5-9	170	11/25/51 Savannah, Ga.
		Chicago	29	0	10	.248				
10	Ewing, Sam	Iowa	129	12	75	.292	L-R	6-3	210	4/9/49 Lewisburg, Tenn.
		Chicago	3	0	2	.150				
48	Johnson, Lamar	Knoxville	144	16	91	.296	R-R	6-2	215	9/2/50 Bessemer, Ala.
3	Leon, Eddie	Chicago	91	3	31	.228	R-R	6-0	175	8/11/46 Tucson, Ariz.
14	Melton, Bill	Chicago	155	20	87	.277	R-R	6-1	195	7/7/45 Gulfport, Miss.
25	Muser, Tony	Chicago	88	4	30	.265	L-L	6-2	190	8/1/47 Los Angeles, Calif.
6	Orta, Jorge	Chicago	113	6	40	.266	L-R	5-10	170	11/26/50 Mazatlan, Mex.
9	Richard, Lee	Hawaii	34	0	10	.201	R-R	6-0	160	9/18/48 Lafayette, La.
		Iowa	68	8	33	.214				
	Santo, Ron	Chicago (NL)	143	20	77	.267	R-R	6-0	195	2/25/40 Seattle, Wash.
23	Torres, Hector	Houston	6	0	2	.091	R-R	6-0	175	9/16/45 Monterrey, Mex.
19	Yancy, Hugh	Iowa	156	9	59	.292	R-R	5-11	175	10/16/49 Sarasota, Fla.

OUTFIELDERS

22	Bradford, Buddy	Iowa	60	14	43	.267	R-R	5-11	195	7/25/44 Mobile, Ala.
		Chicago	40	8	15	.238				
2	Hairston, Jerry	Iowa	95	9	65	.347	B-R	5-10	170	2/16/52 Birmingham, Ala.
		Chicago	57	0	23	.271				
24	Henderson, Ken	Chicago	68	6	32	.260	B-R	6-3	190	6/15/46 Manning, Ia.
20	Jeter, John	Chicago	72	7	27	.240	R-R	6-2	186	10/24/44 East Port, La.
18	Kelly, Pat	Chicago	154	1	44	.280	L-L	6-1	190	7/30/44 Philadelphia, Pa.
17	May, Carlos	Chicago	148	20	96	.268	L-R	6-0	215	5/17/48 Birmingham, Ala.
5	Sharp, Bill	Iowa	40	3	13	.276	L-L	5-10	178	1/18/50 Lima, O.
		Chicago	54	4	22	.276				

got hurt one way or another, but put this lineup together and it will score runs. Many runs.

Pat Kelly gives speed at the top of the order. Then comes Carlos May—one of the best hitters in the league—Dick Allen, Bill Melton, Ron Santo, the Sox' cross-town acquisition, Ken Henderson, Jorge Orta. That's a lot of runs. Allen apparently is fully recovered from his broken leg after going down to the Florida Instructional League. "By his fifth swing," says manager Chuck Tanner, "we knew we had 100 RBIs again."

There may not be a team in baseball which can score runs in bunches the way this club can, and most of the best young kids like Billy Sharp, Jerry Hairston and Brian Downing, look like they can hit, too. They may have to.

PITCHING: Here's why. Pitching and defense are supposed to be 65 percent of baseball, so the White Sox have 35 percent of the best club in the league. The rest? Maybe, maybe not. Wilbur Wood started off and was 13-3 by early June, but finished at 24-20. Stan Bahnsen is a workman, but no super pitcher. Then there are the retreads like Jim Kaat and Jim McGlothlen. And the kids. They are the ones who will make or break this club.

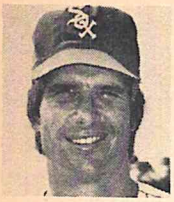
Big left-hander Terry Forster can be a good starter, providing the years of relief didn't take something out of his arm. Rich Gossage and Jim Geddes have good arms, but are unproven. Bart (Toys in the Attic) Johnson hasn't looked the same since he decided to become an outfielder a couple years back. Cy Acosta is a fine reliever, but between Wood and Acosta there must be help.

FIELDING: A little more oops. The holes in the infield have at times loomed as large as the state of Illinois, something they hope young Bucky Dent at short can eliminate. Santo, the ex-Cub, owns a fine glove, but will probably see less action at third base than Melton who is adequate at best. Orta appears quick but crude at second. Catching is mediocre. Still, Henderson has improved the outfield and at least there is hope with Dent and Orta. This is very much like a National League club—and of all sins defense can be the most easily forgotten.

OUTLOOK: There can be no way they can go through that injury business again. Tanner's Sox should batter baseballs all over the cities of America, but whether they rise above second is going to depend on the pitching. And that appears pretty shaky.

WHITE SOX PROFILES

KEN HENDERSON 29 6-3 188 Bats S Throws R



Another of the Chicago Red Cross victims of last summer . . . After coming over from the Giants, Ken was off to a good start (.312) before leg injury in May, and when he finally got back wasn't the same the rest of the season . . . Played only 73 games, hit .260 . . . Born June 15, 1946, in Carroll, Ia. . . . Great arm . . In fact, he is one of the best all-around players in the league . . . His problem in San Francisco was that the Giants produce hordes of superb outfielders and one pitcher every century.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	San Francisco	OF	63	73	10	14	1	1	0	7	1	.192
1966	San Francisco	OF	11	29	4	9	1	1	1	1	0	.310
1967	San Francisco	OF	65	179	15	34	3	0	4	14	0	.190
1968	San Francisco	OF	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
1969	San Francisco	OF-3B	113	374	42	84	14	4	6	44	6	.225
1970	San Francisco	OF	148	554	104	163	35	3	17	88	20	.294
1971	San Francisco	OF	141	504	80	133	26	6	15	65	18	.264
1972	San Francisco	OF	130	439	60	113	21	2	18	51	14	.257
1973	Chicago (AL)	OF	73	262	32	68	13	0	6	32	3	.260
	Totals		747	2417	348	619	114	17	67	302	62	.256

DICK ALLEN 32 5-11 195 Bats R Throws R

White Sox Park organist had to stop playing "Jesus Christ Superstar" whenever Dick Allen came to plate. First, local ecclesiastical groups got on club, and, secondly, he got hurt in late June . . Was one of endless injuries for club, but certainly the most important . . . Played in 72 games before suffering hairline fracture of leg in first-base collision and wound up hitting .316 with 16 homers . . . Came to Sox winter before from L.A., shed reputation that had taken him to four teams in four years (he was the central figure of the Curt Flood deal) and was MVP . . . Hit .308, 37 homers, 116 RBIs . . . "Nobody today does as many things as he does," says manager Chuck Tanner . . . Born March 8, 1942, in Wampum, Pa. . . . Brother Hank was carried all '73 season to get pension.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1963	Philadelphia	OF-3B	10	24	6	7	2	1	0	2	0	.292
1964	Philadelphia	3B	162	632	125	201	38	13	29	91	3	.318
1965	Philadelphia	3B-SS	161	619	93	187	31	14	20	85	15	.302
1966	Philadelphia	3B-OF	141	524	112	166	25	10	40	110	10	.317
1967	Philadelphia	3B-2B-SS	122	463	89	142	31	10	23	77	20	.307
1968	Philadelphia	OF-3B	152	521	87	137	17	9	33	90	7	.263
1969	Philadelphia	1B	118	438	79	126	23	3	32	89	9	.288
1970	St. Louis	1B-3B-OF	122	459	88	128	17	5	34	101	5	.279
1971	Los Angeles	1B-OF	155	549	82	162	24	1	23	90	8	.295
1972	Chicago (AL)	1B-OF	148	506	90	156	28	5	37	113	19	.308
1973	Chicago (AL)	1B-OF	72	250	39	79	20	3	16	41	7	.316
	Totals		1363	4985	890	1491	256	74	287	889	102	.299

STAN BAHNSEN 29 6-2 195 Bats R Throws L

Became 20-game winner for first time in '72, then became 20-game loser last year at 18-21 . . . Now he may not think working with two days' rest is so great . . . Still, deal which got him from Yankees for Rich McKinney is a monument to GM Roland Hemond's genius and New York's demise . . . Not hard thrower he once was, but a guy who seems to enjoy putting two men on every inning and attempting to work out of trouble . . . Born Dec. 15, 1944, in Council Bluffs, Ia. . . . Was one of three players who did not sign contracts on team early in season. Bahnsen went home and said he wouldn't come back until they agreed to his terms . . . They did. The others—Rick Reichardt and Mike Andrews—were released.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	New York (AL)	4	23	1	1	.500	16	7	15	3.52
1968	New York (AL)	37	267	17	12	.586	162	68	216	2.06
1969	New York (AL)	40	221	9	16	.360	130	90	222	3.83
1970	New York (AL)	36	233	14	11	.560	116	75	227	3.32
1971	New York (AL)	36	242	14	12	.538	110	72	221	3.35
1972	Chicago (AL)	43	252	21	16	.568	157	73	263	3.61
1973	Chicago (AL)	42	282	18	21	.462	120	117	290	3.57
	Totals	238	1520	94	89	.514	811	502	1454	3.28

WILBUR WOOD 32 6-0 205 Bats L Throws L

He is bald, fat ("I was a fat baby") and one of great knuckleballers . . . Had been journeyman pitcher until linked up with Hoyt Wilhelm in 1967 . . . "I had thrown one since junior high," he says, "but never understood the whys and hows of it" . . . Was reliever until Johnny Sain took over as pitching coach, and began pitching with two days rest . . . Has won 20 three straight times and over past three years has won 70 games, more than any other pitcher in this span . . . He also lost 20 games last year, the first 20-20 pitcher since Walter Johnson . . . Born Oct. 22, 1941, in Cambridge, Mass. . . . "His key," says catcher Ed Herrmann, "is his control."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1961	Boston	6	13	0	0	.000	7	7	14	5.54
1962	Boston	1	8	0	0	.000	3	3	6	3.38
1963	Boston	25	65	0	5	.000	28	13	67	3.74
1964	Boston	4	6	0	0	.000	5	3	13	16.50
1964	Pittsburgh	3	17	0	2	.000	7	11	16	3.71
1965	Pittsburgh	34	51	1	1	.500	29	16	44	3.18
1967	Chicago (AL)	51	95	4	2	.667	47	28	95	2.46
1968	Chicago (AL)	88	159	13	12	.520	74	33	127	1.87
1969	Chicago (AL)	76	120	10	11	.476	73	40	113	3.00
1970	Chicago (AL)	77	122	9	13	.409	85	36	118	2.80
1971	Chicago (AL)	44	334	22	13	.629	210	62	272	1.91
1972	Chicago (AL)	49	377	24	17	.585	193	74	325	2.51
1973	Chicago (AL)	49	359	24	20	.545	199	91	381	3.46
	Totals	507	1726	107	96	.527	960	417	1591	2.74

JORGE ORTA 23 5-11 170 Bats L Throws R

The White Sox think his great second half is an indication of the type of hitter he can be . . . Was under .200 at mid-season, finished .266 with 10 triples . . . Great speed, swing . . . Born Nov. 26, 1950, in Mazatlan, Mexico . . . Must be only Mexican kid ever offered basketball scholarship by John Wooden at UCLA . . . He decided on baseball, so instead of playing with Bill Walton this past year he had Dick Allen . . . Signed by Chicago after hitting .423 and .362 in two Mexican leagues in 1971.

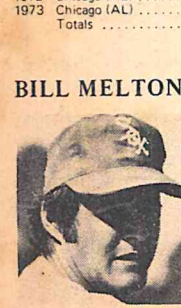
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1972	Chicago (AL)	SS-2B-3B	51	124	20	25	3	1	3	11	1	.202
1973	Chicago (AL)	2B-SS	128	425	46	113	9	10	6	40	8	.266
	Totals		179	549	66	138	12	11	9	51	9	.251

CARLOS MAY 25 6-0 215 Bats L Throws R

One of the more underrated players in league . . . He had his worst average (.268) last year, but got 20 homers . . . Plus, he was bothered by a thigh pull all season . . . A thigh pull all season? His thighs are like a wrestler's chest . . . Good base-runner . . . No telling what kind of a hitter he might have been had he not blown his thumb off in a Marine Reserve mortar accident in 1970 . . . "Surprisingly," says manager Chuck Tanner, "he throws better now than before the accident" . . . Nickname is "Huzzy" . . . Born May 17, 1948, in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Attended Southern U. . . . Brother is Lee, slugging Houston first baseman.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Chicago (AL)	OF	17	67	4	12	1	0	0	1	0	.179
1969	Chicago (AL)	OF	100	367	62	103	18	2	18	62	1	.281
1970	Chicago (AL)	OF-1B	150	555	83	158	28	4	12	68	12	.285
1971	Chicago (AL)	1B	141	500	64	147	21	7	7	70	16	.294
1972	Chicago (AL)	OF-1B	148	523	83	161	26	3	12	68	23	.308
1973	Chicago (AL)	1B-OF	149	553	62	148	20	0	20	96	8	.268
	Totals		705	2565	358	729	114	16	69	365	60	.284

BILL MELTON 28 6-1 195 Bats R Throws R



If he could ever stay completely free of injuries, Melton could be one of top third basemen in baseball . . . Great power, but has been nagged by injuries . . . After leading league in '71 with 32 homers, missed almost all the next year with a spinal disc operation and last year was bothered by groin and back problems . . . Still hit 20 homers and

knocked in 87 runs . . . Born July 7, 1945, in Gulfport, Miss. . . . Didn't play baseball until he went to Citrus J.C. . . . Has one negative record—he struck out 10 straight times . . . Used to be as effective as a mattress around third, but has improved considerably.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Chicago (AL)	3B	34	109	5	29	8	0	2	16	1	.266
1969	Chicago (AL)	OF-3B	157	556	67	142	26	2	23	87	1	.255
1970	Chicago (AL)	OF-3B	141	514	74	135	15	1	33	96	2	.263
1971	Chicago (AL)	3B	150	543	72	146	18	2	33	86	3	.269
1972	Chicago (AL)	3B	57	208	22	51	5	0	7	30	1	.245
1973	Chicago (AL)	3B	152	560	83	155	29	1	20	87	4	.277
	Totals		691	2490	323	658	101	6	118	402	12	.264

JIM KAAT 34 6-4 210 Bats L Throws L

Winningest left-hander in American League and tied with Jim Perry at 194 for most wins of any active pitcher in American League . . . Won 12 straight Gold Gloves, and only St. Louis Cardinals' Bob Gibson, who is one ahead, can match his record of winning 10 or more games 12 consecutive seasons . . . Classy veteran who was sold by the oft-cheap and emotionless Twins . . . When he left, he took out an ad in the local papers thanking the writers and fans for his years in Minnesota . . . Born Nov. 7, 1939, in Zeeland, Mich. . . . If he can put together one more 12-to-15 win year, he could be a key man in Chicago picture.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1959	Washington	3	5	0	2	.000	2	4	7	12.60
1960	Washington	13	50	1	5	.167	25	31	48	5.58
1961	Minnesota	36	201	9	17	.346	122	82	188	3.90
1962	Minnesota	39	269	18	14	.563	173	75	243	3.14
1963	Minnesota	31	178	10	10	.500	105	38	195	4.20
1964	Minnesota	36	243	17	11	.607	171	60	231	3.22
1965	Minnesota	45	264	18	11	.621	154	63	267	2.83
1966	Minnesota	41	305	25	13	.658	205	55	271	2.74
1967	Minnesota	42	263	16	13	.552	211	42	269	3.05
1968	Minnesota	30	208	14	12	.538	130	40	192	2.94
1969	Minnesota	40	242	14	13	.519	139	75	252	3.50
1970	Minnesota	45	230	14	10	.583	120	58	244	3.56
1971	Minnesota	39	260	13	14	.481	137	47	275	3.32
1972	Minnesota	15	113	10	2	.833	64	20	94	2.07
1973	Minn.-Chicago (AL)	36	224	15	13	.536	109	43	250	4.37
	Totals	491	3055	194	160	.548	1867	733	3026	3.35

PAT KELLY 29 6-1 185 Bats L Throws L

Brother of Cleveland Browns' all-time great running back Leroy . . . Both went to Morgan State . . . Anaheim organist didn't realize that once when, without looking down, he played "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" when he came to bat . . . Born July 30, 1944, in Philadelphia . . . Has hit .291, .261 and .280 the last three years . . . Excellent speed and hustling leadoff man . . . Despite strength, just tries to meet

ball . . . "I learned," he says, "I could never hit for an average and go for the fences."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Minnesota	PR-PH	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1968	Minnesota	OF	12	35	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	.114
1969	Kansas City	OF	112	417	61	110	20	4	8	32	40	.264
1970	Kansas City	OF	136	452	56	106	16	1	6	38	34	.235
1971	Chicago (AL)	OF	67	213	32	62	6	3	3	22	14	.291
1972	Chicago (AL)	OF	119	402	57	105	14	7	5	24	32	.261
1973	Chicago (AL)	OF	144	550	77	154	24	5	1	44	22	.280
	Totals		598	2070	286	541	82	20	24	162	144	.261

TERRY FORSTER 22 6-3 215 Bats L Throws L

One of big questions facing Tanner this year: . . . Should Forster be a starter or a reliever? . . . Had been in bullpen with tremendous success for year and a half (29 saves, 2.25 ERA in '72), but when the team was decimated by injuries he was given a chance as starter second half. And wasn't that effective, finishing 6-11 . . . Some opponents think maybe being in bullpen at 20 may have hurt his arm . . . Born Jan. 14, 1952, in Sioux Falls, S.D. . . . Played only one year in minors . . . "I knew," says pitching coach Johnny Sain, "he could learn more up here with me as the 10th pitcher than he could in the minors" . . . Designated hitter rule took away one facet of his ability—he hit .526 in 1972.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1971	Chicago (AL)	45	50	2	3	.400	48	23	46	3.96
1972	Chicago (AL)	62	100	6	5	.545	104	44	75	2.25
1973	Chicago (AL)	51	173	6	11	.353	120	78	174	3.23
	Totals	158	323	14	19	.424	272	145	295	3.04

RON SANTO 34 6-0 195 Bats R Throws R

Under 10-year rule was able to refuse trade to Angels . . . Happy about deal that sent him cross-town to Sox . . . Proud player unable to conceal his emotions . . . His explosions of joy and anger have won him friends and enemies over the years . . . One of the finest defensive third basemen in modern times, a five-time winner of Gold Glove . . . Has hit 337 lifetime homers . . . Off to a sensational start last season, he sagged in the summer with the rest of the Cubs and had his poorest year at bat since 1962 . . . Born Feb. 25, 1940, in Seattle, Wash. . . . Suffered tragedy last year when mother and stepfather killed in auto accident on way to visit him in spring training . . . A vice-president of Chicago-based oil company.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1960	Chicago (NL)	3B	95	347	44	87	24	2	9	44	0	.251
1961	Chicago (NL)	3B	154	578	84	164	32	6	23	83	2	.284
1962	Chicago (NL)	3B-SS	162	604	44	137	20	4	17	83	4	.227
1963	Chicago (NL)	3B	162	[illegible]	79	187	29	6	25	99	6	.297
1964	Chicago (NL)	3B	161	59[illegible]	94	185	33	13	30	114	3	.313
1965	Chicago (NL)	3B	164	608	88	173	30	4	33	101	3	.285
1966	Chicago (NL)	3B-SS	155	561	93	175	21	8	30	94	4	.312
1967	Chicago (NL)	3B	161	586	107	176	23	4	31	98	1	.300
1968	Chicago (NL)	3B	162	577	86	142	17	3	26	98	3	.246
1969	Chicago (NL)	3B	160	575	97	166	18	4	29	123	1	.289
1970	Chicago (NL)	3B-OF	154	555	83	148	30	4	26	114	2	.267
1971	Chicago (NL)	3B-OF	154	555	77	148	22	1	21	88	4	.267
1972	Chicago (NL)	3B-2B-SS-OF	133	464	68	140	25	5	17	74	1	.302
1973	Chicago (NL)	3B-OF	149	536	65	143	29	2	20	77	1	.267
	Totals		2126	7768	1109	2171	353	66	337	1290	35	.279

ED HERRMANN 27 6-1 220 **Bats L Throws R**

Has been catching Wilbur Wood so long, he has begun to be shaped like him . . . Also, considering how hot it gets on Sunday afternoons on that artificial turf, Ed has to be one of the most dedicated freaks around to continue his beard . . . He works 90 percent of Wood's innings. "I go home at night," says Herrmann, "with my eyes bouncing all over the place" . . . Good receiver and tough guy who loves blocking plate . . . Has pretty good power, but hasn't hit for an average last couple years . . . Born August 27, 1947, in San Diego . . . Originally signed by Braves.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Chicago (AL)	C	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	.667
1969	Chicago (AL)	C	102	290	31	67	8	0	8	31	0	.231
1970	Chicago (AL)	C	96	297	42	84	9	0	19	52	0	.283
1971	Chicago (AL)	C	101	294	32	63	6	0	11	35	2	.214
1972	Chicago (AL)	C	116	354	23	88	9	0	10	40	0	.249
1973	Chicago (AL)	C	119	379	42	85	17	1	10	39	2	.224
	Totals		536	1617	171	389	50	1	58	198	4	.241

TOP PROSPECTS

BUCKY DENT 22 5-9 170 **Bats R Throws R**

Could be answer to White Sox problems at shortstop . . . Excellent defensive shortstop with the type of arm necessary for artificial turf . . . Hit .295 at Iowa, then .248 in 40 games for White Sox . . . Born Nov. 25, 1951, in Savannah, Ga. . . . Attended Miami Dade J.C. in Miami . . . Can fill in at second or third if necessary.

JIM GEDDES 25 6-2 200 **Bats R Throws R**

Did well (2.87 ERA in 16 innings) in brief trial last year and should get good opportunity this year to help out the shaky Chisox pitching staff . . . Big guy who throws hard . . . Born March 23, 1949, in Columbus, O., then like many a Columbus kid went on to play at Ohio State . . . Has BA in marketing from OSU . . . Was 4-0 at Iowa last year.

MANAGER CHUCK TANNER: Sometimes when he sits in his office he sounds a little too much like "Sound of Music" . . . "Don't worry," says former White Sox celebrity Mike Andrews, "when the clubhouse doors are closed he's one tough SOB" . . . Chuck has done an amazing job along with GM Roland Hemond of taking one of the worst franchises in baseball and making it a legitimate contender . . . Last year, of course, his club was decimated with injuries . . . He was the one who insisted Dick Allen would play—and Allen helps make Tanner a genius . . . Born July 29, 1929, in New Castle, Pa. . . . Journeyman outfielder-first baseman . . . "How good was I?" he laughs. "Well, I once got traded for Riverboat Smith."

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

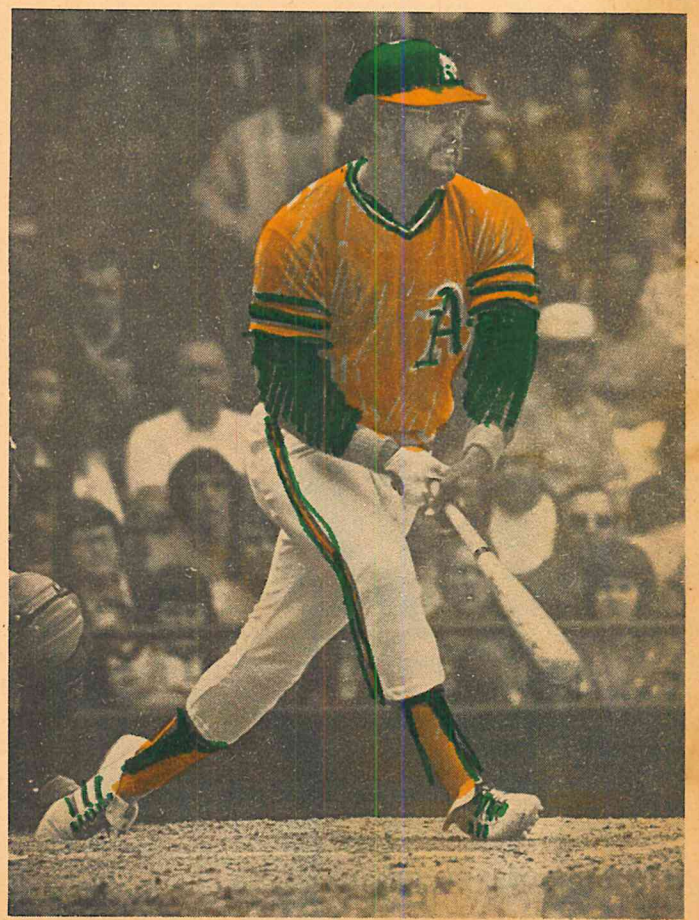
The problem with the White Sox talking about their World Series history is twofold: 1) they haven't won one since 1917 and 2) the one everyone remembers is 1919, the infamous "Black Sox Scandal" when they threw it to the Cincinnati Reds. The White Sox manager, Kid Gleason, had a great line in the midst of the Series: "It seems as if my players are acting strangely." The most recent Series they appeared in was 1959, when the Go-Go Sox of Luis Aparicio, Nellie Fox and the likes of Jim Landis and Bob Shaw lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers, four games to two. But the past is not all bleak, because there were a couple of great Series accomplishments in the early days. In 1906, the White Sox got two wins from fireballing Ed Walsh and defeated the hated crosstown rival Cubs 4-2. Their last championship came in 1917 when they beat the Giants, 4-2. The winning run of the final game came in on the famous "Zimmerman Chase," when Giant third baseman Heinie Zimmerman chased Eddie Collins across the plate. Collins was the star of the Series, batting .409, while Red Faber won three games.

ALL-TIME WHITE SOX LEADERS

BATTING: Luke Appling, .388, 1936
HRs: Dick Allen, 37, 1972
RBIs: Zeke Bonura, 138, 1936
STEALS: Wally Moses (1943), Luis Aparicio (1959), 56
WINS: Ed Walsh, 40, 1908
STRIKEOUTS: Ed Walsh, 269, 1908

OAKLAND A'S

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Charles O. Finley; Sec-Treas.: Charles O. Finley Jr.; Controller: Bob Boen; Minor Leagues: John Claiborne; Trav. Sec. and Pub. Rel.: Tom Corwin; Promotions: Art Popham. Home: Oakland-Alameda Coliseum (50,000). Field distances: 330, l.f. line; 375, l.c.; 400, c.f.; 375, r.c.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Mesa, Ariz.



A's talent and discontent reach crescendo with Reggie Jackson.

OAKLAND A's 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—

Coaches—

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
36	Abbott, Glenn	Tucson	18-8	206	120	3.50	R-R	6-6	200	2/16/51 Little Rock, Ark.
		Oakland	1-0	19	6	3.86				
14	Blue, Vida	Oakland	20-9	264	158	3.28	B-R	6-0	192	7/28/49 Mansfield, La.
17	Copeland, Howell	Tucson	10-6	113	63	6.05	B-R	6-1	180	2/28/47 Atlanta, Ga.
29	Dobson, Chuck	Tucson	9-13	203	104	5.23	R-R	6-4	200	1/10/44 Kansas City, Mo.
		Oakland	0-1	2	3	7.71				
34	Fingers, Rollie	Oakland	7-8	127	110	1.92	R-R	6-4	195	8/25/46 Steubenville, O.
37	Floethe, Chris	Tucson	4-2	41	15	4.61	R-R	6-2	190	4/9/50 St. Louis, Mo.
		Birmingham	5-7	102	71	3.53				
33	Hamilton, Dave	Tucson	8-5	105	83	3.77	L-L	6-0	180	12/13/47 Seattle, Wash.
		Oakland	6-4	70	34	4.39				
30	Holtzman, Ken	Oakland	21-13	297	157	2.97	R-L	6-2½	190	11/3/45 St. Louis, Mo.
	Hooten, Leon	Tucson	4-1	40	31	2.93	R-R	5-11	175	4/4/48 Downey, Calif.
27	Hunter, Jim	Oakland	21-5	256	124	3.43	R-R	6-0	192	4/8/46 Hertford, N.C.
32	Knowles, Darold	Oakland	6-8	99	46	3.09	L-L	6-0	190	12/9/41 Brunswick, Mo.
24	Lindblad, Paul	Oakland	1-5	78	33	3.69	L-L	6-1	195	8/9/41 Chanute, Kan.
	Locker, Bob	Chicago (NL)	10-6	106	76	2.55	B-R	6-3	195	3/15/38 Hull, Ia.
31	Myers, Dennis	Tucson	1-7	72	39	4.75	R-R	6-4	225	7/21/50 Clarksville, Ark.
		Birmingham	6-10	101	94	3.03				
13	Odom, John	Oakland	5-12	150	83	4.49	R-R	6-0	185	5/29/45 Macon, Ga.
	Scarberry, Randy	Tucson	3-3	58	39	5.12	R-R	6-1	190	6/22/52 Fresno, Calif.
		Birmingham	1-6	43	29	4.81				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
10	Fosse, Ray	Oakland	125	7	52	.254	R-R	6-2	210	4/4/47 Marion, Ill.

INFIELDERS

6	Bando, Sal	Oakland	169	29	98	.286	R-R	6-0	195	2/13/44 Cleveland, O.
38	Bourque, Pat	Wichita	43	9	42	.347	L-L	6-0	210	3/23/47 Worcester, Mass.
		Chicago (NL)	29	7	20	.209				
		Oakland	8	2	9	.190				
19	Campaneris, Bert	Oakland	150	4	46	.250	R-R	5-10	155	3/9/42 Pueblo Nuevo, Cuba
3	Garner, Phil	Tucson	149	14	73	.289	R-R	5-10	185	4/30/49 Jefferson City, Tenn.
		Oakland	0	0	0	.000				
1	Green, Dick	Oakland	87	3	42	.262	R-R	5-10	180	4/21/41 Sioux City, Ia.
	Heidemann, Jack	Tucson	120	0	41	.283	R-R	6-0	170	7/11/49 Brenham, Tex.
7	Johnson, Deron	Philadelphia	6	1	5	.167	R-R	6-2	209	7/17/39 San Diego, Calif.
		Oakland	144	19	81	.246				
11	Kubiak, Ted	Oakland	40	3	17	.220	B-R	6-0	175	5/12/42 New Brunswick, N.J.
5	McKinney, Rich	Oakland	16	1	7	.246	R-R	5-11	188	11/22/46 Piqua, O.
		Tucson	18	0	9	.234				
18	Tenace, Gene	Oakland	132	24	84	.258	R-R	6-0	190	10/10/46 Russellton, Pa.
8	Trillo, Manny	Tucson	162	8	78	.312	R-R	6-1	160	12/25/50 Caripito, Ven.
		Oakland	3	0	3	.250				

OUTFIELDERS

22	Alou, Jesus	Houston	12	1	8	.236	R-R	6-2	195	3/24/43 Haina, D.R.
		Oakland	33	1	11	.306				
12	Carty, Rico	Chicago (NL)	15	1	8	.214	R-R	6-2	190	9/1/39 San Pedro, D.R.
		Texas-Oak.	73	4	34	.232				
	Chant, Charles	Tucson	126	4	51	.278	R-R	6-0	189	8/7/51 Bell, Calif.
16	Conigliaro, Bill	Oakland	22	0	14	.200	R-R	6-0	190	8/15/47 Revere, Mass.
37	Davalillo, Vic	Pittsburgh	15	1	3	.181	L-L	5-7	157	7/31/39 Cabimas Edo Zulia, Ven.
		Oakland	12	0	4	.188				
	Ford, Darnell	Tucson	136	14	70	.292	R-R	6-1	185	5/19/52 Los Angeles, Calif.
9	Jackson, Reggie	Oakland	158	32	117	.293	L-L	6-0	205	5/18/46 Wyncote, Pa.
2	Mangual, Angel	Oakland	43	3	13	.224	R-R	5-10	178	3/19/47 Ponce, P.R.
4	North, Bill	Oakland	159	5	34	.287	B-R	5-11	185	5/15/48 Seattle, Wash.
26	Rudi, Joe	Oakland	118	12	66	.270	R-R	6-2	200	9/17/46 Modesto, Calif.
	Summers, John	Tucson	96	8	45	.333	L-R	6-2	205	6/15/48 Bremerton, Wash.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: One very fine lineup. Start at the top—Bert Campaneris and Billy (53 stolen bases) North are the best 1-2 punch at the top in the league. Then come Joe Rudi, who is a lot better than his injury-wracked .270 season indicates, MVP Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando, Deron Johnson, Gene Tenace. All of them are good hitters, power hitters.

Ray Fosse isn't an easy out, Manny Trillo—if he plays second—has a chance to be a good little hitter. It certainly appears as if this lineup can go on and on and on scoring runs (tops in '73), hitting homers (2nd) and stealing bases (2nd).

You can make an argument for Chicago as the best offensive team in the league, but it is close.

PITCHING: Off last year, the best pitching staff in the game. But pitching sometimes is a funny commodity, especially when those pitchers work for Charles O. Finley. But you begin with Catfish Hunter, who might be the best money pitcher alive. This generation's Whitey Ford.

Then there is Ken Holtzman, the league's All-Star left-hander, and Vida Blue. If Blue Moon Odom can ever get out of the doghouse and stop fighting with Jackson, he could be another starter. Rookie Glenn Abbott was the top pitcher in the Coast League.

Add to that the deepest bullpen around, led by Series heroes Roland Fingers and Darold Knowles. Fingers won or saved 29 games and had a 1.92 earned-run average. Knowles won or saved 15, and, of course, pitched in all seven Series games. They have help now from Bob Locker, who had 10 wins and 18 saves in the National League. Good grief.

FIELDING: Not bad either. The outfield is very solid, the infield adequate. Catching, in the person of Fosse, is good. Nobody really expects Dick Green to follow through with his threat and retire, but if he does, his glove and head will be missed at second. Reports on Trillo are: excellent offensively, a question defensively.

OUTLOOK: Winning it all three straight times, is a near-impossibility today. Granted, on paper there isn't a team to touch the A's, but the overall impact of Charlie Finley has to have a profound effect. That, not talent, is why it's hard to imagine them doing it again.

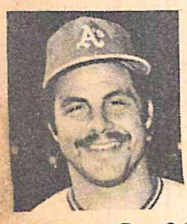
A's PROFILES

REGGIE JACKSON 27 6-0 198 Bats L Throws L

Unquestionably rose to top of the game in 1973 . . . Unanimous league MVP, won Series MVP trophy and became leader of what is the best team in baseball . . . Always had talent, but has marshalled it the last couple years . . . "Two men," he says, "have helped turn my career. One is Frank Robinson, with whom I played in Puerto Rico. The other is Dick Williams, who taught me to win" . . . A true superstar, he can hit for average and power, run, has great arm and is outstanding and conscientious spokesman for both baseball and blacks . . . Hit .293 with 32 homers and 117 RBIs plus an amazing 18 game-winning hits . . . Also had 22 stolen bases . . . Homer won last Series game, his four hits the day before accounted for runs in game six . . . Born May 16, 1946, in Philadelphia.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Kansas City	OF	35	118	13	21	4	4	1	6	1	.178
1968	Oakland	OF	154	553	82	138	13	6	29	74	14	.250
1969	Oakland	OF	152	549	123	151	36	3	47	118	13	.275
1970	Oakland	OF	149	426	57	101	21	2	23	66	26	.237
1971	Oakland	OF	150	567	87	157	29	3	32	80	16	.277
1972	Oakland	OF	135	499	72	132	25	2	25	75	9	.265
1973	Oakland	OF	151	539	99	158	28	2	32	117	22	.293
	Totals		926	3251	533	858	156	22	189	536	101	.264

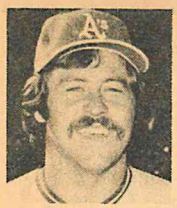
SAL BANDO 30 6-0 205 Bats R Throws R



Captain of the A's . . . Solid player who is probably the best third baseman in game today . . . Seems to get overlooked, especially this past year in the shadow of Jackson . . . Hit .287 with 29 homers and 98 RBIs . . . Born Feb. 13, 1944, in Cleveland . . . One of several Arizona State grads in majors and was teammate of Jackson there . . . Got $65,000 to sign out of school . . . Had game-winning hit in 1972 Series . . . Almost had to catch in Series when Ray Fosse had been lifted and Gene Tenace got hit by a foul tip . . . "Geno," Bando yelled as Tenace was rolling in pain, "you can't do this to me."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Kansas City	3B	11	24	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	.292
1967	Kansas City	3B	47	130	11	25	3	2	0	6	1	.192
1968	Oakland	3B-OF	162	605	67	152	25	5	9	67	13	.251
1969	Oakland	3B	162	609	106	171	25	3	31	113	1	.281
1970	Oakland	3B	155	502	93	132	20	2	20	75	6	.263
1971	Oakland	3B	153	538	75	146	23	1	24	94	3	.271
1972	Oakland	3B	152	535	64	126	20	3	15	77	3	.236
1973	Oakland	3B	162	592	97	170	32	3	29	98	4	.287
	Totals		1004	3535	514	929	149	20	128	531	31	.263

CATFISH HUNTER 27 6-0 210 Bats R Throws R



"If I had to have one pitcher to pitch one game," says veteran shortstop Luis Aparicio, "I'd take Hunter over any man I've seen in 19 years" . . . Great money pitcher . . . After brilliant 1972 Series (two wins, save) won two 1973 Playoff games against Baltimore then beat Tom Seaver twice in Series . . . "The Series?" he laughs, "no big deal. It means two things—money and I'm a week closer to Hertford" . . . The latter, of course, is the little town in North Carolina where he was born April 8, 1946 . . . Might have won Cy Young Award had he not suffered broken hand in All-Star Game . . . Finished 21-5, and is 63-23 over three years . . . Went four months at one point without losing . . . In one game he went 4 1/3 innings without throwing a ball . . . Has let hair and mustache grow—"Some of the good people of Hertford don't like me any more" . . . Never played in minor leagues.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Kansas City	32	133	8	8	.500	82	46	124	4.26
1966	Kansas City	30	177	9	11	.450	103	64	158	4.02
1967	Kansas City	35	260	13	17	.433	196	84	209	2.80
1968	Oakland	36	234	13	13	.500	172	69	210	3.36
1969	Oakland	38	247	12	15	.444	150	85	210	3.35
1970	Oakland	40	262	18	14	.563	178	74	253	3.81
1971	Oakland	37	274	21	11	.656	181	80	225	2.96
1972	Oakland	38	295	21	7	.750	191	70	200	2.04
1973	Oakland	36	256	21	5	.808	124	69	222	3.34
	Totals	322	2138	136	101	.574	1377	641	1811	3.22

BOB LOCKER 36 6-3 195 Bats R Throws R

One of foremost relief pitchers in baseball . . . Has been consistently successful with four teams in both leagues . . . Finished fourth among National League firemen with 28 points (18 saves-10 victories) in first season in senior circuit . . . Entire Chicago staff hung by his arm . . . Appeared in 58 games and had 2.55 ERA . . . Sinkerball specialist . . . Had second successful tour in Chicago, having put in five solid years with the White Sox . . . Led American League in appearance with 77 in 1967 . . . Born March 15, 1938, in George, Iowa . . . Holds degree in geology from Iowa State . . . Pursues real-estate career in off-season.

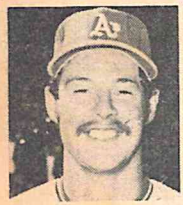
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Chicago (AL)	51	91	5	2	.714	69	30	71	3.16
1966	Chicago (AL)	56	95	9	8	.529	70	23	73	2.46
1967	Chicago (AL)	77	125	7	5	.583	80	23	102	2.09
1968	Chicago (AL)	70	90	5	4	.556	62	27	78	2.30
1969	Chic-Seattle	68	100	5	6	.455	61	32	95	3.15
1970	Mil.-Oakland	66	88	3	4	.429	52	29	86	3.07
1971	Oakland	47	72	7	2	.778	46	19	68	2.88
1972	Oakland	56	78	6	1	.857	47	16	69	2.65
1973	Chicago (NL)	63	106	10	6	.625	76	42	96	2.55
	Totals	554	845	57	38	.600	563	241	738	2.67

VIDA BLUE 24 6-0 198 Bats L Throws L

Still has something to prove despite meteoric success . . . Cloud hangs over him—that he still hasn't won the big game . . . However, he's won a lot of little ones along way . . . Was 20-9 last year, coming back from 6-10 "salary" year which followed spectacular '71 season when he won 24 games, Cy Young Award and MVP . . . Born July 28, 1949, in Mansfield, La. . . . Was super high school quarterback there . . . Scars of his '72 salary holdout (which lasted until late May) have never been healed . . . "I found out," says Vida, "that one doesn't have too many real friends."

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Oakland	12	42	1	1	.500	24	18	49	6.21
1970	Oakland	6	39	2	0	1.000	35	12	20	2.08
1971	Oakland	39	312	24	8	.750	301	88	209	1.82
1972	Oakland	25	151	6	10	.375	111	48	117	2.80
1973	Oakland	37	264	20	9	.690	158	105	213	3.28
	Totals	119	808	53	28	.654	629	271	608	2.72

GENE TENACE 27 6-0 190 Bats R Throws R



Gino . . . Steamboat . . . Got name alongside Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and two others by hitting four homers in '72 Series, and established all-time Series slugging percentage mark at .913 and drove off with automobile as MVP . . . That was as unknown reserve catcher . . . 1973 established him as strong-hitting first baseman . . . Had 24 homers and 94 RBIs . . . Born Oct. 10, 1946, in Russellton, Pa. . . . Father was coal miner and truck driver who gave son first name Fury because he liked horses . . . Big, strong guy who is one of quieter members of team.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Oakland	C	16	38	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	.158
1970	Oakland	C	38	105	19	32	6	0	7	20	0	.305
1971	Oakland	C-OF	65	179	26	49	7	0	7	25	2	.274
1972	Oakland	C-OF-2B	82	227	22	51	5	3	5	32	0	.225
1973	Oakland	1B-C	160	510	83	132	18	2	24	84	2	.259
	Totals		361	1059	151	270	36	5	44	163	4	.255

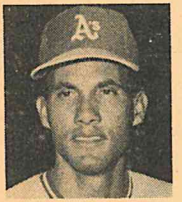
JOE RUDI 27 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Told the Red Sox had turned down an offer of Rudi for him, pitcher Bill Lee said, "They're crazy. For 162 games, the number the standings count for, he's the best player in the league" . . . Year before, he probably was, finishing second to Dick Allen for MVP . . . Last year had strep throat, a thumb injury and hit only .270 . . . However, he

was the unsung hero of the Series, batting .323, making three spectacular catches and throwing out a runner at the plate . . . Born Sept. 7, 1946, in Modesto, Cal. . . . Although every Sons of Italy Lodge claims him, he is Norwegian . . . On a team of self-appointed William Jennings Bryans, he is noticeable by his silence.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Kansas City	1B-OF	19	43	4	8	2	0	0	1	0	.186
1968	Oakland	OF	68	181	10	32	5	1	1	12	1	.177
1969	Oakland	OF-1B	35	122	10	23	3	1	2	6	1	.189
1970	Oakland	OF-1B	106	350	40	108	23	2	11	42	3	.309
1971	Oakland	OF-1B	127	513	62	137	23	4	10	52	3	.267
1972	Oakland	OF	147	593	94	181	32	9	19	75	3	.305
1973	Oakland	OF	120	437	53	118	25	1	12	66	0	.270
	Totals		622	2239	273	607	113	18	55	254	11	.271

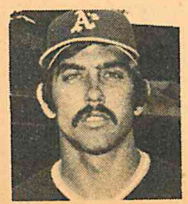
BERT CAMPANERIS 32 5-10 160 Bats R Throws R



Many thought he should have been the series MVP . . . Had homer to start scoring in final game, had game-winning hit and big stolen base in game three and was brilliant afield . . . Always been a key to A's success, although never gotten much recognition . . . He probably got more publicity for throwing his bat at Tiger pitcher Lerrin LaGrow in the '72 Playoffs and his ensuing suspension than anything positive he has accomplished . . . Great base-runner—has 454 stolen bases . . . Led league with 52 year before . . . Born March 2, 1942, in Pueblo Nuevo, Cuba . . . In 1965 Charlie Finley had him play all nine positions in one game—and he got hurt catching.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Kansas City	SS-OF-3B	67	269	27	69	14	3	4	22	10	.257
1965	Kansas City	INF-OF-C-P	144	578	67	156	23	12	6	42	51	.270
1966	Kansas City	SS	142	573	82	153	29	10	5	42	52	.267
1967	Kansas City	SS	147	601	85	149	29	6	3	32	55	.243
1968	Oakland	SS-OF	159	642	87	177	25	9	4	38	62	.276
1969	Oakland	SS	135	547	71	142	15	2	2	25	62	.260
1970	Oakland	SS	147	603	97	168	28	4	22	64	42	.279
1971	Oakland	SS	134	569	80	143	18	4	5	47	34	.251
1972	Oakland	SS	149	625	85	150	25	2	8	32	52	.240
1973	Oakland	SS	151	601	89	150	17	6	4	46	34	.250
	Totals		1375	5608	770	1457	223	58	63	390	454	.260

RAY FOSSE 27 6-2 210 Bats R Throws R

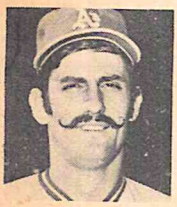


After years in Cleveland, got dealt before '73 season to A's to enable him to get into Series . . . Once was considered potential superstar, but collision with Pete Rose in 1970 All-Star Game took something out of him and he's never been same . . . Good receiver, enthusiastic player . . . That year, 1970, in only 120 games he hit .307 with 18 homers and Houston offered package that included Joe

Morgan, John Mayberry and Jim Wynn . . . And got turned down . . . "He's a great quarterback," says former teammate Gaylord Perry . . . Born April 4, 1947, in Marion, Ill. . . . First draft pick of Indians, 1965 . . . Attended Southern Illinois University.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Cleveland	C	7	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.063
1968	Cleveland	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Cleveland	C	37	116	11	20	0	0	2	9	1	.172
1970	Cleveland	C	120	450	62	138	17	1	18	61	1	.307
1971	Cleveland	C	133	486	53	134	21	1	12	62	4	.276
1972	Cleveland	C	134	457	42	110	20	1	10	41	6	.241
1973	Oakland	C	143	492	37	126	23	2	7	52	2	.256
	Totals		575	2017	205	529	81	5	49	225	14	.262

ROLLIE FINGERS 27 6-4 195 Bats R Throws R



Oil Can Harry . . . Great handlebar mustache which he claims he has to roll and wax for at least five to ten minutes each morning . . . "Every time I watch him pitch," says former Boston manager Eddie Kasko, "I keep thinking he's going out between innings to tie lovely maidens to the railroad tracks" . . . Also one of super relievers who has gotten good exposure in Series—12 games, to be exact, in two years . . . Was on All-Star team last year, finishing 7-8, 1.92 with 22 saves . . . Born Aug. 25, 1946, in Steubenville, O. . . . Great slider deadly against right-handed hitters.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1968	Oakland	1	1	0	0	.000	0	1	4	36.00
1969	Oakland	60	119	6	7	.462	61	41	116	3.71
1970	Oakland	45	148	7	9	.438	79	48	137	3.65
1971	Oakland	48	129	4	6	.400	98	30	94	3.00
1972	Oakland	65	111	11	9	.550	113	33	85	2.51
1973	Oakland	62	127	7	8	.467	110	39	107	1.92
	Totals	281	635	35	39	.473	461	192	543	3.03

BILLY NORTH 25 5-11 170 Bats S Throws R

Missed Playoffs and Series because of ankle he sprained Sept. 20 . . . Was obtained from Leo Durocher's doghouse in Chicago previous winter and was key performer as leadoff hitter and center fielder . . . Because of injury, lost stolen base crown, 54-53, to Tommy Harper . . . Hit .285 and is excellent defensive player . . . Born May 15, 1948, in Seattle . . . Attended Central Washington U. . . . Was suspended three games last year when he attacked K.C. pitcher Doug Bird at mound for a 1970 Midwest League incident.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Chicago (NL)	OF	8	16	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	.375
1972	Chicago (NL)	OF	66	127	22	23	2	3	0	4	6	.181
1973	Oakland	OF	146	554	98	158	10	5	5	34	53	.285
	Totals		220	697	123	187	12	8	5	38	60	.268

KEN HOLTZMAN 28 6-2 175 **Bats R Throws L**

All-Star left-hander in A.L. . . . Was 21-13, first 20-game season in career . . . Came over in '72 from Chicago Cubs, where he was one of the long list of players who had problems with Leo Durocher . . . Won first and final games in Series, and despite the fact he didn't get a chance to hit during the season, he started winning rallies in each with doubles . . . Born Nov. 3, 1945, in St. Louis . . . Has degree in French from University of Illinois . . . Threw two no-hitters for Cubs . . . Has good fastball and tied National League record with five consecutive strikeouts at beginning of game.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Chicago (NL)	3	4	0	0	.000	3	3	2	2.25
1966	Chicago (NL)	34	221	11	16	.407	171	68	194	3.79
1967	Chicago (NL)	12	93	9	0	1.000	62	44	76	2.52
1968	Chicago (NL)	34	215	11	14	.440	151	76	201	3.35
1969	Chicago (NL)	39	261	17	13	.567	176	93	248	3.59
1970	Chicago (NL)	39	288	17	11	.607	202	94	271	3.38
1971	Chicago (NL)	30	195	9	15	.375	143	64	213	4.48
1972	Oakland	39	265	19	11	.633	134	52	232	2.51
1973	Oakland	40	297	21	13	.618	158	67	275	2.97
	Totals	270	1839	114	93	.551	1200	561	1712	3.33

TOP PROSPECTS

MANNY TRILLO 23 6-1 160 **Bats R Throws R**

Come on . . . You know this name rings a bell . . . Yup, he's the guy Charlie Finley tried to put on the roster when he sent Mike Andrews home for a vacation in Peabody, Mass. . . . Could be A's second baseman this year . . . Hit .302 at Iowa in '72, then .312 at Tucson in '73 . . . Born on Christmas Day, 1950, in Caripito, Venezuela . . . Can be backup catcher.

GLENN ABBOTT 23 6-6 220 **Bats R Throws R**

Big hard-throwing right-hander with chance at fourth spot in rotation . . . Was top winner in Pacific Coast League with 18-8 mark for Tucson . . . Born Feb. 16, 1951, in Little Rock, Ark. . . . Attended Arkansas State University . . . Got one start (albeit unsuccessful) when Catfish Hunter was out of the rotation . . . Had 195 strikeouts in 179 innings at Burlington of Carolina League in 1971.

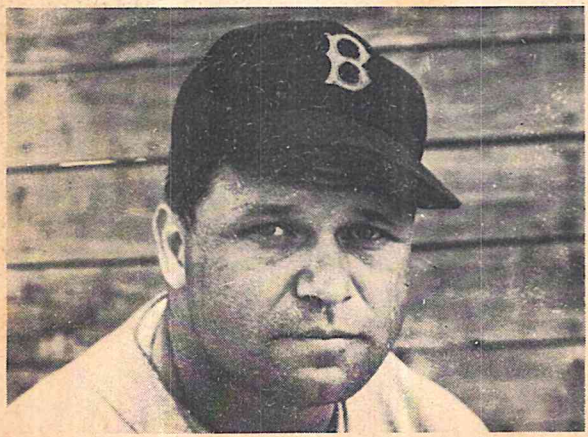
WORLD SERIES HISTORY

Dick Williams is gone and the players have openly threatened revolt against the palace of Charlie O. So perhaps this golden era of the mules and watching ball girl Debbi Sivvyer in left field is over. But they gave us two of the best World Series

of the past 25 years. First, in 1972, it was the hairy irregulars against the powerful, clean American Reds. And after Rollie Fingers had twirled his mustache and faked an intentional walk to strike out Johnny Bench, someone named Fury Gene Tenace had become a slugging immortal and Williams had made his 10,000th trip to the mound, they were World Champions. Then last year–heavily favored against the Mets–everything seemed to fall apart when Finley fired Mike (.000 at bat, .000 in the field, the latter because you can't have minus percentages) Andrews. The players taped 17's (Andrews' number) to their sleeves for a practice and made speech after speech. And in the end, Catfish Hunter, Bert Campaneris, Reggie Jackson and a Bob Short refugee named Darold Knowles won again in seven games. If baseball was worried about lack of media attention in comparison to football, Charlie O. and company certainly took care of that in two wild October weeks.

ALL-TIME A's LEADERS

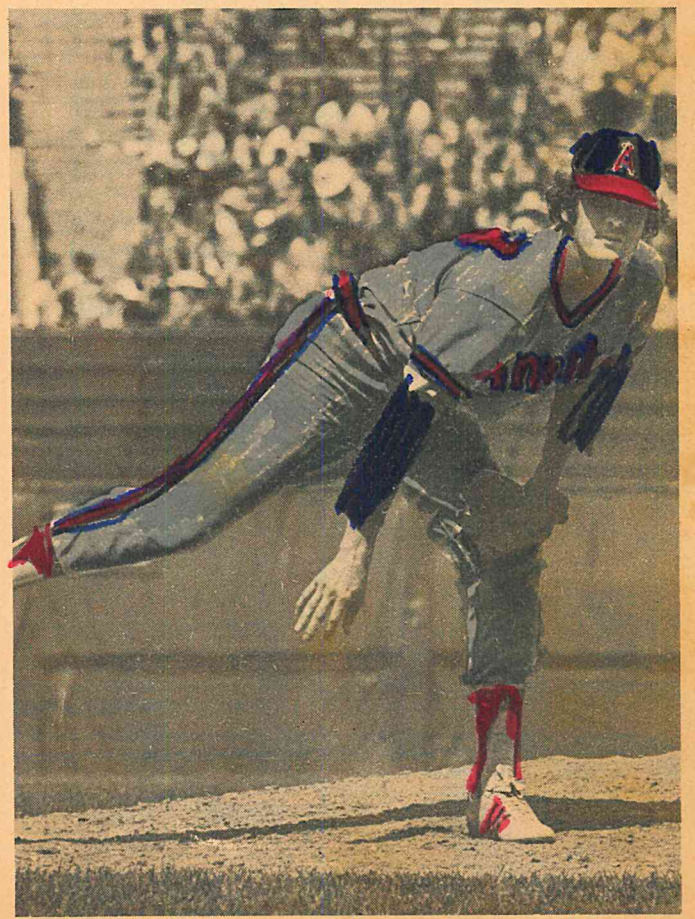
BATTING: Napoleon Lajoie, .422, 1901
HRs: Jimmy Foxx, 58, 1932
RBIs: Jimmy Foxx, 169, 1932
STEALS: Eddie Collins, 81, 1910
WINS: John Coombs, 31, 1910, Lefty Grove, 31, 1931
STRIKEOUTS: Rube Waddell, 349, 1904



When A's were in Philly, Jimmie Foxx hit 58 HRs.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Board Chairman: Gene Autry; Pres.: Robert Reynolds; Exec. VP-Gen. Mgr.: Harry Dalton; Pub. Rel.: George Lederer; Trav. Sec.: Ted Bowsfield; Mgr.: Bob Winkles. Home: Anaheim Stadium (43,202). Field distances: 333, l.f. line; 375, l.c.; 406, c.f.; 375, r.c.; 333, r.f. line. Spring training: Holtville and Palm Springs, Calif.



Angels flyin' if more like Bill Singer (above) and Ryan.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Bob Winkles. Coaches—Whitey Herzog, Tom Morgan, Salty Parker, Jimmie Reese, John Roseboro

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Andrews, John	Arkansas	9-2	85		3.07	L-L	5-11	175	2/19/49 Monterrey Park, Calif.
		Tulsa	2-0	32	18	2.48				
		St. Louis	1-1	18	5	4.50				
	Figueroa, Eduardo	Phoenix-SLC	6-3	149	88	4.29	R-R	6-0	187	10/14/48 Ciales, P.R.
25	Hand, Rich	Tex.-Calif.	6-6	96	33	4.39	R-R	6-2	200	7/10/48 Bellevue, Wash.
42	Hassler, Andy	California	0-4	32	19	3.69	L-L	6-5	205	10/18/51 Texas City, Tex.
		S. Lake City	13-8	166	128	4.12				
	Heinbachner, Bruce	S. Lake City	10-5	148	90	4.68	L-L	6-1	195	2/23/51 Inglewood, Calif.
	Hockenberry, Chas.	El Paso	3-1	32	30	3.90	B-R	6-0	175	12/15/50 LaCrosse, Wisc.
		S. Lake City	2-2	67	47	3.57				
35	Lange, Dick	S. Lake City	7-6	89	60	2.83	R-R	5-9	185	9/1/48 Harbor Beach, Mich.
		California	2-1	53	27	4.44				
	Lockwood, Skip	Milwaukee	5-12	155	87	3.89	R-R	6-0	195	8/17/46 Boston, Mass.
34	May, Rudy	California	7-17	185	134	4.38	L-L	6-2	205	7/18/44 Coffeyville, Kan.
30	Ryan, Nolan	California	21-16	326	383	2.87	R-R	6-2	180	1/31/47 Refugio, Tex.
29	Sells, Dave	California	7-2	68	25	3.71	R-R	5-11	175	9/18/46 Vacaville, Calif.
48	Singer, Bill	California	20-14	316	241	3.22	R-R	6-4	200	4/24/44 Los Angeles, Calif.
40	Tanana, Frank	El Paso	16-6	205	197	2.58	L-L	6-3	180	7/3/53 Detroit, Mich.
		S. Lake City	1-0	14	13	2.17				
		California	2-2	26	22	3.08				
	Young, Rick	S. Lake City	12-9	185	111	3.11	L-L	6-0	175	3/17/51 Streamwood, Ill.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
	Egan, Tom	Iowa	77	15	62	.251	R-R	6-4	215	6/9/46 Los Angeles, Calif.
	Rodriguez, Ellie	Milwaukee	78	0	30	.268	R-R	5-11	190	5/24/46 Fajardo, P.R.
19	Sands, Charlie	Toledo	0	0	0	.000	L-R	6-2	205	12/17/47 Newport News, Va.
		S. Lake City	105	22	71	.305				
		California	9	1	5	.273				
8	Stelmaszek, Rick	S. Lake City	25	0	8	.236	L-R	6-0	195	10/8/48 Chicago, Ill.
		Texas-Calif.	5	0	3	.143				
11	Stephenson, John	California	30	1	9	.246	L-R	5-11	185	4/13/41 S. Portsmouth, Ky.

INFIELDERS

24	Alomar, Sandy	California	112	0	28	.238	B-R	5-8	155	10/19/43 Salinas, P.R.
7	Chalk, Dave	El Paso	51	4	18	.293	R-R	5-10	175	8/30/50 Del Rio, Tex.
		S. Lake City	78	5	38	.236				
		California	16	0	5	.232				
	Doherty, John	S. Lake City	126	4	64	.309	L-L	5-11	185	8/22/51 Woburn, Mass.
	Doyle, Denny	Philadelphia	101	3	26	.273	L-R	5-9	166	1/17/44 Louisville, Ky.
5	Epstein, Mike	Texas-Calif.	83	9	38	.209	L-L	6-3	210	4/4/43 Bronx, N.Y.
4	Howard, Doug	California	2	0	1	.095	R-R	6-3	185	2/6/48 Salt Lake City, Ut.
		S. Lake City	128	18	70	.296				
12	Llenas, Winston	California	35	1	25	.269	R-R	5-10	170	9/23/43 Santiago, D.R.
22	McCraw, Tom	California	70	3	24	.265	L-L	6-0	190	11/21/40 Malvern, Ark.
3	Meoli, Rudy	California	68	2	23	.223	L-R	5-9	160	5/1/51 Troy, N.Y.
33	Oliver, Bob	California	144	18	89	.265	R-R	6-2	215	2/8/43 Shreveport, La.
	Smith, Billy	Salinas	71	2	27	.301	B-R	6-1	168	6/14/53 Hodge, La.
		El Paso	55	3	18	.331				

OUTFIELDERS

	Ashford, Sam	El Paso	83	4	37	.336	L-R	6-1	180	3/22/51 Ensley, Ala.
		S. Lake City	48	2	25	.350				
		Milwaukee	83	7	32	.280	R-R	6-3	207	2/11/44 Tuscaloosa, La.
	Brown, Ollie	Milwaukee	46	5	25	.204	L-L	6-0	202	4/14/47 Danbury, Conn.
	Lahoud, Joe	Milwaukee	156	4	60	.331	L-L	6-1	170	1/26/52 Los Angeles, Calif.
14	Nettles, Morris	El Paso	121	8	57	.260	L-L	5-11	180	8/11/38 Memphis, Tenn.
28	Pinson, Vada	California	167	9	71	.337	L-L	5-10	175	10/31/48 Miami, Fla.
17	Rivers, Mickey	S. Lake City	45	0	16	.349				
		California	142	30	97	.266	R-R	6-1	190	8/31/35 Beaumont, Tex.
20	Robinson, Frank	Cincinnati	12	1	8	.222	B-R	6-0	180	11/5/44 New York, N.Y.
9	Scheinblum, Rich	California	75	3	21	.328				
36	Stanton, Lee	California	72	8	34	.235	R-R	6-1	195	4/10/46 Latta, S.C.
13	Valentine, Bob	California	38	1	13	.302	R-R	5-10	185	5/13/50 Stamford, Conn.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: The second fewest runs in the league, the fewest homers, the second fewest stolen bases, the worst average. These are a few starting points. The Angels are not a dangerous offensive ballclub, but then again they have a chance to be a lot better than they were.

Frank Robinson gives them a superb designated hitter. Bob Oliver is additional right-handed power, and if Bobby Valentine bounces back, they have a real plus. Ellie Rodriguez hits a little, and Richie Scheinblum always hits. If Valentine recovers and rookie Mickey Rivers finally makes it, they have speed up at the front end of the order to do things with Robinson and Oliver.

If Mike Epstein can help out things may be better. Not anything to rate superlatives, but considerably better. Too bad the Ron Santo deal fell through.

PITCHING: For 79 of the 162 games, the Angels had a better-than-even chance to win despite that offense, despite that defense. Why? Nolan Ryan and Bill Singer. They won 41 games between them with a bad team. Unfortunately the rest won 38. But it might get a little better.

Young left-hander Frank Tanana gave indications that he is going to be the No. 3 starter, and Rudy May and Rich Hand have done things to make people believe they can pitch. Young lefties Rich Heinbechner and Andy Hassler have a chance. One of them undoubtedly will help in the bullpen where newly-acquired Skip Lockwood and John Andrews, as well as Dave Sells, are sometimes adequate. But with Ryan and Singer, you're not needed that much, anyway.

FIELDING: We would have to mention that. In a word, bad. Rodriguez is going to be a big improvement behind the plate, and if someone can play shortstop (48 errors there) and Rivers can somehow replace Ken Berry in center, it won't be too bad. Denny Doyle, in from Philly, will be at second and Bob Oliver surprised everyone at third. But any club that has Richie Scheinblum in right field has unhappy pitchers.

OUTLOOK: Realistically, rising above their fourth place finish in 1974 isn't going to be easy. Their hope lies in finding a shortstop and an outfielder, Tanana's emergence and Valentine's recovery. That is a lot, and even then it may not be enough to beat the top three in the division.

ANGEL PROFILES

FRANK ROBINSON 37 6-1 195 Bats R Throws R

One of game's great superstars and spokesmen . . Just a matter of when he will become a major-league manager and whether he'll be the first black in such a position. Has been mentioned for several jobs this winter . . . However, he still is very dangerous hitter, as he had 30 homers and 97 RBIs this past year, mostly as a designated hitter . . . Born in Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 31, 1935 . . . Holds several active highs or all-time records–most World Series (5), only MVP in both leagues ever, homered in 32 different parks, has reached 30 homers 11 times . . . Has 552 life-time homers . . . "No man in the game today," says manager Bobby Winkles, "represents winning more than Frank Robinson."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1956	Cincinnati	OF	152	572	122	166	27	6	38	83	8	.290
1957	Cincinnati	OF-1B	150	611	97	197	29	5	29	75	10	.322
1958	Cincinnati	OF-3B	148	554	90	149	25	6	31	83	10	.269
1959	Cincinnati	1B-OF	146	540	106	168	31	4	36	125	18	.311
1960	Cincinnati	1B OF-3B	139	464	86	138	33	6	31	83	13	.297
1961	Cincinnati	OF-3B	153	545	117	176	32	7	37	124	22	.323
1962	Cincinnati	OF	162	609	134	208	51	2	39	136	18	.342
1963	Cincinnati	OF-1B	140	482	79	125	19	3	21	91	26	.259
1964	Cincinnati	OF	156	568	103	174	38	6	29	96	23	.306
1965	Cincinnati	OF	156	582	109	172	33	5	33	113	13	.296
1966	Baltimore	OF-1B	155	576	122	182	34	2	49	122	8	.316
1967	Baltimore	OF-1B	129	479	83	149	23	7	30	94	2	.311
1968	Baltimore	OF-1B	130	421	69	113	27	1	15	52	11	.268
1969	Baltimore	OF-1B	148	539	111	166	19	5	32	100	9	.308
1970	Baltimore	OF-1B	132	471	88	144	24	1	25	78	2	.306
1971	Baltimore	OF-1B	133	455	82	128	16	2	28	99	3	.281
1972	Los Angeles (NL)	OF	103	342	41	86	6	1	19	59	2	.251
1973	California	OF	147	534	85	142	29	0	30	97	1	.266
	Totals		2579	9344	1724	2783	496	69	552	1710	199	.298

NOLAN RYAN 27 6-2 180 Bats R Throws R

One of worst deals in baseball history (from Mets' standpoint): Jim Fregosi to Mets for Ryan and three others . . . The Ryan Express has become the most spectacular happening in baseball. He was 21-16, 2.87 for the lowly Angels, runner-up for the Cy Young Award . . . He had two no-hitters, and but for bad luck would have had two more. One effort was a one-hitter when two teammates let a routine pop-up drop between them . . . And, despite the DH rule, he broke Sandy Koufax's strikeout record with 383. Set four major league, one A.L. and seven club records . . . Born Jan. 31, 1947, in Alvin, Tex. . . . Says he no longer uses two cures he made famous–pickle brine for blisters and snake oil for shoulder stiffness.

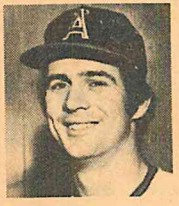
Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1966	New York (NL)	2	3	0	1	.000	6	3	5	15.00
1968	New York (NL)	21	134	6	9	.400	133	75	93	3.09
1969	New York (NL)	25	89	6	3	.667	92	53	60	3.54
1970	New York (NL)	27	132	7	11	.389	125	97	86	3.41
1971	New York (NL)	30	152	10	14	.417	137	116	125	3.97
1972	California	39	284	19	16	.543	329	157	166	2.28
1973	California	41	326	21	16	.568	383	162	238	2.87
	Totals	185	1120	69	70	.496	1205	663	773	3.05

ELLIE RODRIGUEZ 28 5-11 185 — Bats R Throws R

Key man for Angels in 10-player deal with Milwaukee, since their catching has been weak . . . Good receiver, aggressive with excellent record of throwing out base-runners . . . Born May 24, 1946, in Fajardo, P.R. . . . "He's as good behind the plate," says umpire Bill Kunkel, "as anyone in the league" . . . Was something of a journeyman hitter until he got together with Harvey Kuenn in Milwaukee. The result has been back-to-back .285, .269 seasons . . . Hobby is boxing . . . Had winter league fight with Boston pitcher Bill Lee and feud is still running some three years later.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	New York (AL)	C	9	24	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	.208
1969	Kansas City	C	95	267	27	63	10	0	2	20	3	.236
1970	Kansas City	C	80	231	25	52	8	2	1	15	2	.225
1971	Milwaukee	C	115	319	28	67	10	1	1	30	1	.210
1972	Milwaukee	C	116	355	31	101	14	2	2	35	1	.285
1973	Milwaukee	C	94	290	30	78	8	1	0	30	4	.269
	Totals		509	1486	142	366	50	6	6	131	11	.246

BILL SINGER 30 6-4 202 — Bats R Throws R



Was unexpected star of Angels-Dodgers trade of previous winter. Was 20-14 with 241 strikeouts . . . "He throws so much better than (Andy) Messersmith," said Baltimore's Mark Belanger, "it isn't funny" . . . Won 20 in 1969 for Dodgers but a succession of ailments that ran from hepatitis to finger and shoulder problems left him 24-38 his last three years in L.A. . . . . One of keys to his turn-around was help by Angels' broadcaster Don Drysdale with spitter . . . Born April 29, 1944, in Los Angeles . . . Pitched no-hitter against Philadelphia in 1970.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1964	Los Angeles	2	14	0	1	.000	3	12	11	3.21
1965	Los Angeles	2	1	0	0	.000	1	2	2	0.00
1966	Los Angeles	3	4	0	0	.000	4	2	4	0.00
1967	Los Angeles	32	204	12	8	.600	169	61	185	2.65
1968	Los Angeles	37	256	13	17	.433	227	78	227	2.88
1969	Los Angeles	41	316	20	12	.625	247	74	244	2.34
1970	Los Angeles	16	106	8	5	.615	93	32	79	3.14
1971	Los Angeles	31	203	10	17	.370	144	71	195	4.17
1972	Los Angeles	26	169	6	16	.273	101	60	148	3.67
1973	California	40	316	20	14	.588	241	130	280	3.22
	Totals	230	1589	89	90	.497	1230	522	1375	3.07

BOBBY VALENTINE 24 5-10 185 Bats R Throws R

His injury after only 32 games, a torn Achilles tendon, crashing into an outfield fence, killed whatever dreams club had of challenging Oakland . . . Was hitting .302 and apparently fulfilling promise he showed as Pacific Coast League's top player in '70 . . . Born May 13, 1950, in Stamford, Conn. . . . Great schoolboy football player, originally headed for Southern Cal on grid scholarship . . . Although injured in outfield, is expected to return to shortstop if his rehabilitation process is successful.

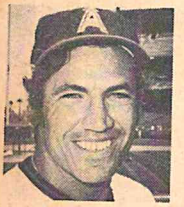
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Los Angeles	PR	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Los Angeles	SS-3B-2B-OF	101	281	32	70	10	2	1	25	5	.249
1972	Los Angeles	2B-3B-SS	119	391	42	107	11	2	3	32	5	.274
1973	California	SS-OF	32	126	12	38	5	2	1	13	6	.302
	Totals		257	798	89	215	26	6	5	70	16	.269

DAVE SELLS 27 5-11 175 Bats R Throws R

One of the Angels' ever-widening group of grease ball "suspects" . . . One ball with large spot he threw remained on museum showcase in Boston clubhouse for month . . . Did pretty good job as top club reliever, with seven wins in first full year . . . Born Sept. 16, 1946, in Vacaville, Cal. . . . Attended Vallejo J.C. . . . Drafted out of Giant organization in '68 . . . Split '72 season between Salt Lake City and California . . . Has appeared in 323 professional games—but not one as a starter.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	California	10	16	2	0	1.000	2	5	11	2.81
1973	California	51	68	7	2	.778	25	35	72	3.71
	Totals	61	84	9	2	.818	27	40	83	3.54

MIKE EPSTEIN 30 6-4 225 Bats L Throws L



If there were an all-interview team, he'd make it . . . In between baseball and football seasons, he was social psychology major at Berkeley . . . Calls himself "Super Jew" . . . Originally in Baltimore chain, but refused to go to minors in 1967 and got traded to Washington . . . Had troubles there with Ted Williams and despite 26 homers in '72 had trouble with Dick Williams and got unloaded by A's after first championship . . . Born April 4, 1943, in New York . . . Traded to Angels by Rangers in June . . . His best line came

after signing $45,000 bonus with Baltimore: "They had three scouts. One carried a dictionary, one a pen and one interpreted."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Baltimore	1B	6	11	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	.182
1967	Balt.-Washington	1B	105	297	32	67	7	4	9	29	1	.226
1968	Washington	1B	123	385	40	90	8	2	13	33	1	.234
1969	Washington	1B	131	403	73	112	18	1	30	85	2	.278
1970	Washington	1B	140	430	55	110	15	3	20	56	2	.256
1971	Wash.-Oak.	1B	128	414	49	98	14	1	19	60	1	.237
1972	Oakland	1B	138	455	63	123	18	2	26	70	0	.270
1973	Texas-Calif.	1B	118	397	39	83	11	2	9	38	0	.209
	Totals		889	2792	352	685	91	16	126	374	7	.245

RICHIE SCHEINBLUM 31 6-0 180 Bats S Throws R

A hitter. That is why he is in the major leagues . . . Doesn't run too well, plays fly balls like they were exploding grenades, but he is a good hitter . . . He batted .300 or better five times in eight-year minor-league career, then was .300 for K.C in '72 and, after purchase from Reds in June, hit .328 for Angels . . . Went to Cincinnati in four-player deal previous winter, but was flop . . . Born Nov. 5, 1942, in New York . . . Has business degree from C.W. Post College . . Once considered to be this generation's Carlos Bernier or Steve Bilko—that is, great minor-league hitter who just couldn't hit in the bigs . . But made best of Royals' opportunity.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Cleveland	PH-PR	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Cleveland	OF	18	66	8	21	4	2	0	6	0	.318
1968	Cleveland	OF	19	55	3	12	5	0	0	5	0	.218
1969	Cleveland	OF	102	199	13	37	5	1	1	13	0	.186
1971	Washington	OF	27	49	5	7	3	0	0	4	0	.143
1972	Kansas City	OF	134	450	60	135	21	4	8	66	0	.300
1973	Cincinnati	OF	29	54	5	12	2	0	1	8	0	.222
1973	California	OF	77	229	28	75	10	2	3	21	0	.328
	Totals		410	1103	123	299	50	9	13	123	0	.271

BOB OLIVER 31 6-2 215 Bats R Throws R

Made move last season from first to third base and did it with surprising success for such a big man . . . Has good hands, a strong arm and deceiving quickness at that position, but still a difficult move for one whose career has been spent at first and in the outfield . . . Had 18 homers, 89 RBIs and is now one of more dangerous hitters in league . . . Born Feb. 8, 1943, in Shreveport, La.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1965	Pittsburgh	OF	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1969	Kansas City	OF-1B-3B	118	394	43	100	8	4	13	43	5	.254
1970	Kansas City	1B-3B	160	612	83	159	24	6	27	99	3	.260
1971	Kansas City	1B-OF	128	373	35	91	12	2	8	52	0	.244
1972	K.C.-Calif.	1B-OF	150	572	54	154	22	5	20	76	5	.269
1973	California	OF-1B	151	544	51	144	24	1	18	89	1	.265
	Totals		710	2497	267	648	90	18	86	359	14	.260

SANDY ALOMAR 30 5-9 155 **Bats S Throws R**

Still one of better second basemen in league . . . Can run—he hasn't had less than 20 stolen bases since 1968 . . . Last year had 25, despite being in and out of lineup . . . Born Oct. 19, 1943, in Salinas, P.R. . . . Played every game, 1970 through 1972 . . . Bounced around from Braves to Mets to White Sox as utilityman before trade in '69 to Angels, where he became solid player . . . Has club record of hitting in 22 consecutive games in '70 . . . Best season was '71, when he hit .260 with 39 stolen bases.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Milwaukee	SS	19	53	3	13	1	0	0	6	1	.245
1965	Milwaukee	SS-2B	67	108	16	26	1	1	0	8	12	.241
1966	Atlanta	2B-SS	31	44	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	.091
1967	New York (NL)	SS-3B-2B	15	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Chicago (AL)	SS-2B	12	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000
1968	Chicago (AL)	2B-3B-SS-OF	133	363	41	92	8	2	0	12	21	.253
1969	Chicago-Calif. (AL)	2B	156	617	68	153	12	2	1	34	20	.248
1970	California	2B-SS-3B	162	672	82	169	18	2	2	36	35	.251
1971	California	2B-SS	162	689	77	179	24	3	4	42	39	.260
1972	California	2B-SS	155	610	65	146	20	3	1	25	20	.239
1973	California	2B-SS	136	470	45	112	7	1	0	28	25	.238
	Totals		1048	3663	406	897	92	14	8	193	175	.245

TOP PROSPECTS

FRANK TANANA 20 6-3 195 **Bats L Throws L**

Great pitching prospect . . . Threw two-hit shutout of Twins in last '73 start . . . A former No. 1 draft pick . . . 19-8 at El Paso, Salt Lake City and California combined . . . Born July 3, 1953, in Detroit . . . "We traded Clyde Wright," says GM Harry Dalton, "because we knew we had to get this kid right into the starting rotation."

MICKEY RIVERS 25 5-10 165 **Bats L Throws L**

Once clocked in 3.1 to first base, and Angels have been patiently waiting for other talents to catch up . . . They feel this is the year he will arrive, after hitting .337 at Salt Lake and .349 in 30 games with Angels . . . Born Oct. 31, 1948, in Miami . . . Originally acquired from Braves chain in deal for Hoyt Wilhelm . . . Never under .300 in minor leagues.

MANAGER BOBBY WINKLES: "Dalton's Folly" . . . Was brought from Arizona State to coach for one year, then manage despite guffaws from traditionalists . . . Winkles immediately had all his players running on and off field, doing

yoga exercises . . . "Really," he said, "what I'm doing is nothing different from anyone else" . . . Managed under constant cloud that Frank Robinson is just waiting to take his job . . . Won three national championships at Arizona State and sent a number of players to majors, including Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando and Rick Monday . . . His record there was 524-173, and not only did he take cut in victories to originally come to Angels, took $10,000 cut in salary . . . Born March 11, 1930, in Tuckerman, Ark. . . . Graduate of Illinois Wesleyan.

HISTORY

Err. Umm. There isn't too much glory in a team that in its 13-year existence has been closer than 12 games from first place only once (and that was 7½ back) and whose average figure in the "GB" column is 21½. So, instead, we shall tell you about the year they THOUGHT they'd make it. The year was 1971, and the previous season the Angels had been 12 out, so they obtained Tony Conigliaro and Gerry Moses from Boston and Ken Berry (to catch everything hit between Tony C and Alex Johnson) from Chicago.

And what happened? Alex got mixed up, thinking after you hit a ground ball you were supposed to walk back to the dugout. One time in spring training he sat down under a tree—while playing left. Conigliaro moved in next to Raquel Welch and a month later quit. Soon Alex was asked to leave under a cloud of bizarre accusations, and when the season was over the manager, Lefty Phillips, was gone, so was the man who made the trades (Dick Walsh), Alex was exiled to Cleveland and the team was 25½ games behind Oakland.

ALL-TIME ANGEL LEADERS

BATTING: Alex Johnson, .329, 1970
HRs: Leon Wagner, 37, 1962
RBIs: Leon Wagner, 107, 1962
STEALS: Sandy Alomar, 39, 1971
WINS: Clyde Wright, 22, 1970
STRIKEOUTS: Nolan Ryan, 383, 1973

MINNESOTA TWINS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Calvin R. Griffith; VP/Asst. Treas.: Mrs. Thelma Griffith Haynes; VP-Sec.: Clark Griffith; VP: George Brophy; Pub. Rel.: Tom Mee; Trav. Sec.: Howard T. Fox Jr.; Mgr.: Frank Quilici. Home: Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, Minn. (45,914). Field distances: 346, l.f. line; 365, l.f.; 430, l.c.; 425, c.f.; 430, r.c.; 373, r.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Orlando, Fla.

Rod Carew lost his helmet but kept his batting title.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: Last year there seemed to be two different Twins

teams. One played against left-handers: anyone could beat them. The other against right-handers: not too bad. But there are holes. Rod Carew is a great hitter and the dream of any manager to put in the first or second spot.

Larry Hisle did all right leading off, but strikes out too much—something that badly afflicts Bobby Darwin later on. Tony Oliva can still really hit, but cannot run too well. There is no authentic super hitter in the middle, so they need consistency from the bottom four—Steve Braun, Danny Thompson, Randy Hundley or rookie Glenn Borgman and Jim Holt. Braun is a good singles hitter, but otherwise they are a series of question marks.

This is a team about which you say "On a given day they'll hurt you," but unfortunately they're not given enough of those days to be too scary.

PITCHING: Anytime you have Bert Blyleven, you can't be all bad. Catfish Hunter says Blyleven is the best in the league, and he might be. The great fastball that jumps in, then that incredible curveball away . . . 20 wins, 2.52 earned-run average.

But after that, it is a collection of no-names and maybes. Dick Woodson keeps looking like he's a good pitcher, but he never seems to emerge. Joe Decker looked good at times. Rookie Dan Fife may help. But there is a serious lack of left-handed pitching and a lack of solid help behind Blyleven.

The bullpen, which has Ray Corbin as its leader, might be OK. He needs help, too. Veteran Bill Hands isn't going to get better, Dave Goltz might help and if Arizona State bonus boy Eddie Bane helps, it will be a major surprise to everyone around the league. Oh well, if the staff doesn't do well, young journalism major Bane can write about it.

FIELDING: "This is what we're trying to improve," says manager Frank Quilici. Carew had his best year at second, but Holt is no bargain at first, Thompson had a very shaky year following the illness problems and Braun is not a third baseman. In other words, oops.

Quilici hopes that Eric Soderholm will hit enough to play third, Steve Brye hits enough to play center and Thompson bounces back. Given those, they'll be all right.

OUTLOOK: The Twins did well to finish third last year. They do not appear to be any better, and, in fact, a couple teams in the division seem to be better. It isn't a bad team, but not a good team either, and should plod in around fourth place.

MINNESOTA TWINS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Frank Quilici. Coaches—Vern Morgan, Bob Rodgers, Ralph Rowe

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
20	Albury, Vic	Tacoma	8-11	142	115	3.99	L-L	6-0	190	5/12/47 Key West, Fla.
		Minnesota	1-0	23	13	2.70				
18	Bane, Eddie	Minnesota	0-5	60	42	4.92	R-L	5-10	165	3/22/52 Westminster, Calif.
41	Blood, Steve	Ft. Lauderdale	13-6	182	85	2.51	R-R	6-1	195	8/3/53 Woodville, N.H.
28	Blyleven, Bert	Minnesota	20-17	325	258	2.52	R-R	6-3	200	4/6/51 Zeist, Holland
19	Burgmeier, Tom	Kansas City	0-0	10	4	5.40	L-L	5-11	185	8/2/43 St. Paul, Minn.
		Omaha	2-4	61	31	5.19				
24	Campbell, Bill	Tacoma	10-5	133	110	3.65	R-R	6-3	185	8/9/48 Tacoma, Wash.
		Minnesota	3-3	52	42	3.14				
23	Corbin, Ray	Minnesota	8-5	148	83	3.03	R-R	6-2	200	2/12/49 Live Oak, Fla.
21	Decker, Joe	Minnesota	10-10	170	109	4.17	R-R	6-0	175	6/16/47 Storm Lake, Ia.
16	Fife, Dan	Tacoma	10-14	176	102	4.50	R-R	6-2	195	10/5/49 Clarkston, Mich.
		Minnesota	3-2	52	18	4.35				
30	Goltz, Dave	Minnesota	6-4	106	65	5.25	R-R	6-4	205	6/23/49 Rothsay, Minn.
17	Hands, Bill	Minnesota	7-10	142	78	3.49	R-R	6-2	190	5/6/40 Hackensack, N.J.
37	Hughes, Jim	Tacoma	9-11	172	87	3.98	R-R	6-3	190	7/2/51 Los Angeles, Calif.
38	Johnson, Tom	Wilson	8-9		114	2.64	R-R	6-2	185	4/2/51 St. Paul, Minn.
39	Schuster, Frank	Lynchburg	10-6	156	80	3.23	L-L	5-11	150	3/18/52 Aurora, Ill.
40	Vossler, Dan	Tacoma	6-10	159	95	3.96	B-R	6-6	220	10/10/48 Porterville, Calif.
13	Woodson, Dick	Minnesota	10-8	141	53	3.95	R-R	6-5	207	3/30/45 Oelwein, Ia.

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
27	Borgmann, Glenn	Tacoma	133	8	71	.274	R-R	6-2	210	5/25/50 Paterson, N.J.
		Minnesota	9	0	9	.265				
	Hundley, Randy	Chicago (NL)	83	10	43	.226	R-R	6-0	175	6/1/42 Martinsville, Va.
8	Roof, Phil	Minnesota	23	1	15	.197	R-R	6-3	210	3/5/41 Paducah, Ky.

INFIELDERS

4	Braun, Steve	Minnesota	102	6	42	.283	L-R	5-10	180	5/8/48 Trenton, N.J.
29	Carew, Rod	Minnesota	203	6	62	.350	L-R	6-0	179	10/1/45 Panama, C.Z.
3	Killebrew, Harmon	Minnesota	60	5	32	.242	R-R	5-11	214	6/29/36 Payette, Id.
22	Kusick, Craig	Tacoma	157	27	104	.305	R-R	6-3	210	9/20/48 LaCrosse, Wisc.
		Minnesota	12	0	4	.250				
10	Lis, Joe	Minnesota	62	9	25	.245	R-R	6-0	195	8/15/46 Somerville, N.J.
14	Monzon, Dan	Minnesota	17	0	4	.224	R-R	5-10	175	5/17/46 Bronx, N.Y.
31	Poepping, Mike	Lynchburg	87	11	48	.236	R-R	6-7	225	8/7/50 Pierz, Minn.
32	Soderholm, Dale	Lynchburg	101	2	38	.255	R-R	6-2	163	7/13/52 Miami, Fla.
12	Soderholm, Eric	Tacoma	93	10	55	.238	R-R	5-11	187	9/24/48 Cortland, N.Y.
		Minnesota	33	1	9	.297				
7	Terrell, Jerry	Minnesota	116	1	32	.265	R-R	6-0	170	7/13/46 Elysian, Minn.
5	Thompson, Danny	Minnesota	78	1	36	.225	R-R	6-0	183	2/1/47 Wichita, Kan.

OUTFIELDERS

25	Adams, Mike	Minnesota	14	3	6	.212	R-R	5-10	180	7/24/48 Cincinnati, O.
11	Brye, Steve	Minnesota	73	6	33	.263	R-R	6-0	188	2/4/49 Alameda, Calif.
2	Darwin, Bob	Minnesota	141	18	90	.252	R-R	6-2	200	2/16/43 Los Angeles, Calif.
33	Edwards, Dave	Ft. Lauderdale	132	10	44	.289	R-R	6-0	175	2/24/54 Los Angeles, Calif.
34	Fairey, Jim	Albuquerque	152	8	76	.324	L-L	5-10	177	9/22/44 Orangeburg, S.C.
		Los Angeles	2	0	0	.222				
35	Gorinski, Bob	Orlando	73	8	43	.212	R-R	6-2	213	1/7/52 Calumet, Pa.
9	Hisle, Larry	Minnesota	148	15	64	.272	R-R	6-2	195	5/5/47 Portsmouth, O.
26	Holt, Jim	Minnesota	131	11	58	.297	L-R	6-0	200	5/27/44 Graham, N.C.
6	Oliva, Tony	Minnesota	166	16	92	.291	L-R	6-2	190	7/20/41 Pinar del Rio, Cuba
36	Palat, Ed	Orlando	148	20	85	.295	R-R	5-11	210	12/16/48 Kinston, N.C.

TWIN PROFILES

BERT BLYLEVEN 23 6-3 200 — Bats R Throws R

One Pittsburgh major-league scout says he has "the highest trade value of any pitcher in baseball today" . . . Won 20 last year with 2.52 ERA, second best in league . . . Also 258 strikeouts . . . Trademark is a curve ball that defies any explanations M.I.T. could dream up . . . "He can be," says Orlando Cepeda, "the best in baseball. The curve may be better than that of Sam Jones, and I thought I'd never say that" . . . Born April 6, 1951, in Zeist, Netherlands, moved to Canada at two and to Garden Grove, Cal. (two miles from Anaheim Stadium) at five . . . Had 63 career victories at age 22.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1970	Minnesota	27	164	10	9	.526	135	47	143	3.18
1971	Minnesota	38	278	16	15	.516	224	59	267	2.82
1972	Minnesota	39	287	17	17	.500	228	69	247	2.73
1973	Minnesota	40	325	20	17	.541	258	67	296	2.52
	Totals	144	1054	63	58	.521	845	242	953	2.76

STEVE BRAUN 25 5-10 180 — Bats L Throws R

Good line-drive hitter . . . Came right out of the Carolina League in 1971 . . . Has hit .289 and .283 last two years . . . Problems come defensively . . . Not a good third baseman, and Twins wanted to move him to left field until Larry Hisle's arm problems cropped up again . . . Born May 8, 1948, in Trenton, N.J. . . . Had 28 doubles last year, second on club to Carew . . . Can also play second or left . . . Considering his major-league success as a hitter, it is interesting that he batted .230, .222, .245 and .279 in four minor-league seasons.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Minnesota	3B-2B-SS-OF	128	343	51	87	12	2	5	35	8	.254
1972	Minnesota	3B-2B-SS-OF	121	402	40	116	21	0	2	50	4	.289
1973	Minnesota	3B-SS-OF	115	361	46	102	28	5	6	42	4	.283
	Totals		364	1106	137	305	61	7	13	127	16	.276

ROD CAREW 28 6-1 179 — Bats L Throws R

May be best hitter in game today . . . Might get to .400 in N.L. on more artificial turf . . . Won third batting title at .350 last year, second in a row . . . Also had 41 stolen bases and 11 triples . . . Has made the All-Star team all seven major-league seasons, beginning with 1967, when he was Rookie of the Year . . . Born Oct. 1, 1945, in Gatun,

Panama . . . Originally jumped from Carolina League to majors . . . Knock on him is that he is an oft-lethargic infielder, but last year was his best defensively . . . One thing that really helps his average is his tremendous bunting ability . . . Has managed in Venezuela.

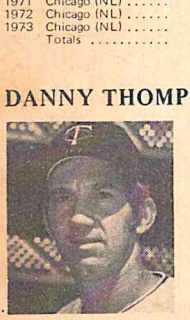
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1967	Minnesota	2B	137	514	66	150	22	7	8	51	5	.292
1968	Minnesota	2B-SS	127	461	46	126	27	2	1	42	12	.273
1969	Minnesota	2B	123	458	79	152	30	4	8	56	19	.332
1970	Minnesota	2B-1B	51	191	27	70	12	3	4	28	4	.366
1971	Minnesota	2B	147	577	88	177	16	10	2	48	6	.307
1972	Minnesota	2B	142	535	61	170	21	6	0	51	12	.318
1973	Minnesota	2B	149	580	98	203	30	11	6	62	41	.350
	Totals		876	3316	465	1048	158	43	29	338	99	.316

RANDY HUNDLEY 31 6-0 175 Bats R Throws R

Came from Cubs . . . Been troubled by injuries last four seasons . . . Once an ironman behind the plate, appeared in 124 games in 1973 . . . His prolonged absences had severely weakened the Cubs . . . An excellent receiver and strong leader . . . Has had major surgery performed on both knees . . . Born June 1, 1942, in Martinsville, Va. . . . Put in incredible four seasons, 1966-1969, when he appeared in 612 games . . . His 160 appearances in 1968 was a major-league record for a catcher . . . A productive hitter when healthy, Hundley drove in 60 runs or better 1966-1969 . . . Acquired from Giants' organization after 1965 season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	San Francisco	C	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965	San Francisco	C	6	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.067
1966	Chicago (NL)	C	149	526	50	124	22	3	19	63	1	.236
1967	Chicago (NL)	C	152	539	68	144	25	3	14	60	2	.267
1968	Chicago (NL)	C	160	553	41	125	18	4	7	65	1	.226
1969	Chicago (NL)	C	151	522	67	133	15	1	18	64	2	.255
1970	Chicago (NL)	C	73	250	13	61	5	0	7	36	0	.244
1971	Chicago (NL)	C	9	21	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	.333
1972	Chicago (NL)	C	114	357	23	78	12	0	5	30	1	.218
1973	Chicago (NL)	C	123	368	35	83	11	1	10	43	5	.226
	Totals		939	3152	299	756	109	12	80	363	12	.240

DANNY THOMPSON 27 6-0 183 Bats R Throws R



Got news early last year that he has leukemia . . . "It may not end my career," he says, "and the way I look at it, research is so great today by the time I have to worry they'll have found a cure" . . . It was not the illness that caused him to have an off (.225) year . . . Good, solid player who is good defensively and offensively, and a master of all the little things--hitting behind the runner, bunting, etc. . . . Came up in 1970, in Western Division pennant stretch and played second base for first time in life, and played it

well . . . Missed next year with arm problems, and in '72 was handed job despite inactivity when Leo Cardenas was traded . . . Born Feb. 1, 1947, in Wichita, Kans.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Minnesota	2B-3B-SS	96	302	25	66	9	0	0	22	0	.219
1971	Minnesota	3B-2B-SS	48	57	10	15	2	0	0	7	0	.263
1972	Minnesota	SS-3B	144	573	54	158	22	6	4	48	3	.276
1973	Minnesota	SS-3B	99	347	29	78	13	2	1	36	1	.225
	Totals		387	1279	118	317	46	8	5	113	4	.248

TONY OLIVA 32 6-2 190

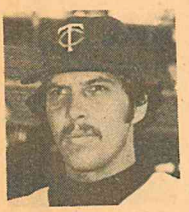
Bats L Throws R

A succession of knee operations has held one of baseball's greatest hitters back last couple years . . . Despite limping around as the DH, Tony O still hit .291 with 92 RBIs . . . Has had three operations . . . He and Boston's Medicine Man of Wounded Knee—Orlando Cepeda—have similar problems and have done rehabilitation work together . . . Lifetime .311 hitter with three batting titles, broke in as a rookie in 1964 at .323 . . . Born July 20, 1941, in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1962	Minnesota	OF	9	9	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	.444
1963	Minnesota	PH	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	.429
1964	Minnesota	OF	161	672	109	217	43	9	32	94	12	.323
1965	Minnesota	OF	149	576	107	185	40	5	16	98	19	.321
1966	Minnesota	OF	159	622	99	191	32	7	25	87	13	.307
1967	Minnesota	OF	146	557	76	161	34	6	17	83	11	.289
1968	Minnesota	OF	128	470	54	136	24	5	18	68	10	.289
1969	Minnesota	OF	153	637	97	197	39	4	24	101	10	.309
1970	Minnesota	OF	157	628	96	204	36	7	23	107	5	.325
1971	Minnesota	OF	126	487	73	164	30	3	22	81	4	.337
1972	Minnesota	OF	10	28	1	9	1	0	0	3	0	.321
1973	Minnesota	DH	146	571	63	166	20	0	16	92	2	.291
	Totals		1351	5264	778	1637	300	46	193	816	86	.311

DICK WOODSON 29 6-5 207

Bats R Throws R



Assorted ailments limited him to 23 starts last year, but has become No. 2 starter behind Blyleven . . . Spent seven years in bushes trying to make it . . . Had problems with manager Bill Rigney, once refusing to hand him the ball when being taken out, but when Frank Quilici replaced Rig midway through the '72 season, Woodson went into rotation and when physically possible has stayed there ever since . . . Was 14-14 with 2.71 ERA year before . . . Born March 30, 1945, in Oelwein, Iowa . . . Attended California Western and San Diego State . . . Has no-windup motion.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Minnesota	44	110	7	5	.583	66	49	99	3.68
1970	Minnesota	21	31	1	2	.333	22	19	29	3.77
1972	Minnesota	36	252	14	14	.500	150	101	193	2.71
1973	Minnesota	23	141	10	8	.556	53	68	137	3.95
	Totals	124	534	32	29	.525	291	237	458	3.30

LARRY HISLE 27 6-2 195 Bats R Throws R

Came back in '73 to promise shown as rookie with Phillies in 1969 when he hit .266 with 20 homers . . . Fell apart with Phils, was traded to Dodgers' farm club, then the previous winter was sold first to St. Louis, then to the Twins in a deal for Wayne Granger . . . Turned out to be very good trade for Twins: . . Hit .272 with 15 homers . . . Born May 5, 1947, in Portsmouth, O. . . . Attended Ohio State for year and has since attended Ohio U., Portsmouth branch . . . Two problems . . . One is striking out so much (128 times in '73) . . . Other is throwing arm he hurt while playing for Albuquerque in '72 and Twins had to move him from center to left final couple months of season.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Philadelphia	OF	7	11	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	.364
1969	Philadelphia	OF	145	482	75	128	23	5	20	56	18	.266
1970	Philadelphia	OF	126	405	52	83	22	4	10	44	5	.205
1971	Philadelphia	OF	36	76	7	15	3	0	0	3	1	.197
1973	Minnesota	OF	143	545	88	148	25	6	15	64	11	.272
	Totals		457	1519	223	378	74	15	45	168	35	.249

JERRY TERRELL 27 6-0 170 Bats R Throws R

Valuable little utilityman . . . Hustled way onto roster in spring and ended up playing 124 games at second, short and third . . . A north country kid, born July 13, 1946, in Waseca, Minn. . . . . Discovered in tryout camp after graduating from Mankato (Minn.) State in 1968 . . . Good base-runner who was second to Carew on club with 13 stolen bases after averaging over 20 a year in minors . . . Does not have the range to be a regular shortstop, but if Mr. Carew were not around might be a regular second baseman . . . Looks like high school kid.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1973	Minnesota	OF-3B	124	438	43	116	15	2	1	32	13	.265

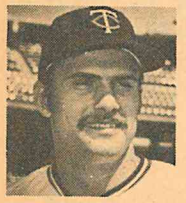
BOBBY DARWIN 31 6-2 200 Bats R Throws R

Converted to the outfield at 27 . . . After eight pitching years with mediocre success with cups of coffee with each league's Los Angeles team along the way, Spokane manager Tom Lasorda told him at end of '69 season he ought to try the outfield or quit . . . Did so and at 29 was in majors as regular with Twins . . . Good power (41 hom-

ers, 170 RBIs in two years) but has also struck out 279 times, which isn't so good . . . Has outstanding arm but has some troubles in outfield . . . Born Feb. 16, 1943, in Los Angeles . . . Signed for $50,000 by Angels in '62 . . . When still in Dodgers' system, was driving a tow-truck in off-season and came upon an accident. The victim? Dodgers' GM Al Campanis.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1971	Los Angeles	OF	11	20	2	5	1	0	1	4	0	.250
1972	Minnesota	OF	145	513	48	137	20	2	22	80	2	.267
1973	Minnesota	OF	145	560	69	141	20	2	18	90	5	.252
	Totals		301	1093	119	283	41	4	41	174	7	.259

JOE DECKER 26 6-0 175 **Bats R Throws R**



Could be important man on staff . . . Came over as throw-in of Dave LaRoche deal from Cubs and finished strong . . . Had gotten buried in Leo Durocher doghouse in Chicago . . . Leo has a thing about nervous twitches, and Decker picks away at his uniform so he was sent a long way away from Durocher . . . Had one brilliant 15-strikeout shutout against White Sox . . . Had three shutouts in all . . . Was top pitcher in American Association the year before . . . Born June 16, 1947, in Storm Lake, Iowa . . . Another Arizona State product . . . Has outstanding stuff, just has to consistently be able to throw it where he wants.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1969	Chicago (NL)	4	12	1	0	1.000	13	6	10	3.00
1970	Chicago (NL)	24	109	2	7	.222	79	56	108	4.62
1971	Chicago (NL)	21	46	3	2	.600	37	25	62	4.70
1972	Chicago (NL)	5	13	1	0	1.000	7	4	9	2.08
1973	Minnesota	29	170	10	10	.500	109	88	167	4.17
	Totals	83	350	17	19	.472	245	179	356	4.27

TOP PROSPECTS

CRAIG KUSICK 25 6-3 210 **Bats R Throws R**

Big, strong right-handed hitter who could be Harmon Killebrew's successor at first base . . . Hit .304 with 27 homers and 104 RBIs at Tacoma . . . Born in Milwaukee Sept. 30, 1948 . . . Cited by publication "Outstanding College Athletes of America" when baseball, football and track star at LaCrosse College . . . Made steady improvement throughout minor-league career and has been All-Star all four years.

DAN FIFE 23 6-4 195 **Bats R Throws R**

When Twins dealt Jim Perry for this kid last spring, other Eastern Division teams were irate . . . "Who or what," they screamed, "is a Danny Fife?" . . . After terrible start, he was

10-14 at Tacoma, 3-2 with Minnesota and may have shot at starting rotation . . . Was captain of U. of Michigan basketball team that reached semifinals of NIT in 1971.

MANAGER FRANK QUILICI: Always a big favorite in Minnesota area . . . "He is as well-known in this state as Hubert Humphrey," said owner Calvin Griffith when he made Quilici youngest manager in the game in '72 after Bill Rigney's impeachment . . . Was .214-hitting utility infielder whose biggest day of glory came with a pair of hits in one inning off Don Drysdale in 1965 World Series . . . Griffith always liked him, made him coach in 1971 . . . Born May 11, 1939, in Chicago . . . Baseball All-American at Western Michigan College . . . Very personable guy like Chicago's Chuck Tanner, talks like the "Sound of Music" . . . Did good job last year with a very mediocre team.

WORLD SERIES HISTORY

There are two parts to this history. One is before Calvin Griffith moved the club to the Twin-Cities area in 1961, the other after. As the old Washington Senators, there were few seconds of glory after 1933 or after the club characteristically sold Joe Cronin to Boston. But there were three pennant and one World Series winning teams.

In 1924, Walter Johnson's second-to-last 20-game season, they beat the Giants, 4-3, in the Series when New York catcher Hank Gowdy tripped over his own mask allowing Muddy Ruel a second chance. In '25, they lost, 4-3, to the Pirates, then in '33 Cronin's team lost, 4-1, again to the Giants.

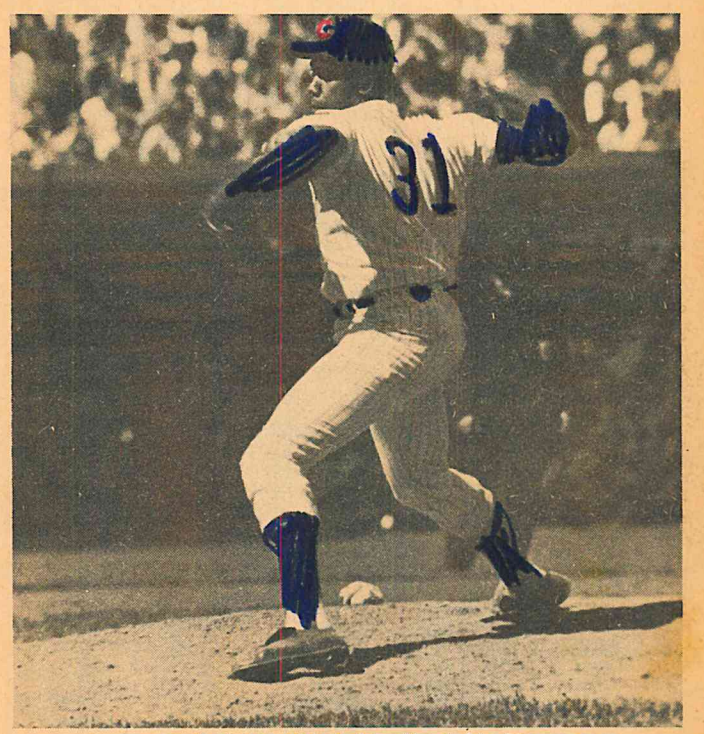
In 1965, the Twins grabbed a 2-0 lead against the Dodgers by beating Don Drysdale and Sandy Koufax back-to-back, but Claude Osteen turned it around, 4-0, and two Koufax shutouts later the Dodgers had won. Mudcat Grant was league's top winner at 21-7 and shortstop Zoilo Versalles won the MVP award while Tony Oliva won the batting championship at .321.

ALL-TIME TWIN LEADERS

BATTING: Rod Carew, .350, 1973
HRs: Harmon Killebrew, 49, 1964, 1969
RBIs: Harmon Killebrew, 140, 1969
STEALS: Cesar Tovar, 45, 1969
WINS: Jim Kaat, 25, 1966
STRIKEOUTS: Dean Chance, 234, 1968

TEXAS RANGERS

TEAM DIRECTORY: Pres.: Robert E. Short; VP and Gen. Mgr.: Dan O'Brien; Farm Dir.: Hal Keller; Trav. Sec. and News Media Dir.: Burton Hawkins; Promotion Dir.: Jim Piersall; Mgr.: Billy Martin. Home: Arlington Stadium (35,185). Field distances: 330 l.f. line; 400, c.f.; 330, r.f. line. Spring training: Pompano Beach, Fla.



Ferguson Jenkins will do his slingin' in Texas now.

SCOUTING REPORT

HITTING: This wasn't the Rangers' greatest problem, but in the end the fact that they were last in runs and they call offense their strength gives an indication of just how crazy Billy Martin may go in a year.

Seriously, there is speed up top with Davey Nelson and

TEXAS RANGERS 1974 ROSTER

MANAGER—Billy Martin. Coaches—Merrill Combs, Art Fowler, Frank Lucchesi, Jackie Moore, Charlie Silvera

PITCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
26	Allen, Lloyd	Calif.-Texas	0-6	50	29	9.42	R-R	6-1	185	5/8/50 Merced, Calif.
22	Bibby, Jim	St. Louis	0-2	16	12	9.56	R-R	6-5	230	10/29/44 Franklinton, N.C.
		Texas	9-10	180	155	3.24				
18	Broberg, Pete	Spokane	6-3	79	50	3.87	R-R	6-3	205	3/2/50 Palm Beach, Fla.
		Texas	5-9	119	57	5.61				
32	Clyde, David	Texas	4-8	94	74	5.01	L-L	6-1	185	4/2/55 Houston, Tex.
	DeFilippis, Art	Pittsfield	11-6	146	115	4.50	L-L	6-1	180	3/7/52 Stamford, Conn.
27	Dunning, Steve	Cleve.-Texas	2-8	112	48	5.53	R-R	6-2	205	5/16/49 Denver, Colo.
34	Durham, Don	Tulsa	6-6	100	91	4.93	R-R	6-0	170	3/21/49 Yosemite, Ky.
		Texas	0-4	40	23	7.59				
29	Foucault, Steve	Texas	2-4	56	28	3.88	L-R	6-0	205	10/3/49 Duluth, Minn.
28	Gogolewski, Bill	Texas	3-6	124	77	4.22	L-R	6-4	210	10/26/47 Oshkosh, Wisc.
	Harper, David	Pittsfield	4-2	65	38	4.15	R-R	6-3	195	12/22/53 Orlando, Fla.
36	Henninger, Rick	Spokane	12-5	163	112	3.81	R-R	6-7	235	1/11/48 Hastings, Neb.
		Texas	1-0	23	6	2.74				
14	Hudson, Charlie	Texas	4-2	62	34	4.62	L-L	6-3	190	8/18/49 Coalgate, Okla.
	Jenkins, Ferguson	Chicago (NL)	14-16	271	170	3.89	R-R	6-5	210	12/13/43 Chatham, Ont.
	Kemp, Rick	Pittsfield	8-8	134	79	4.77	L-L	6-0	185	10/13/50 Kankakee, Ill.
16	Merritt, Jim	Texas	5-13	160	65	4.05	L-L	6-2	180	12/9/43 Fullerton, Calif.
25	Shellenback, Jim	Spokane	13-7	167	88	4.31	L-L	6-2	200	11/18/43 Jacksonville, Fla.
		Texas	0-0	2	3	0.00				
	Stanhouse, Don	Spokane	3-5	66	55	7.36	R-R	6-2½	185	2/12/51 DuQuoin, Ill.
		Texas	1-7	70	42	4.76				
39	Waits, Rick	Spokane	14-7	154	99	3.92	L-L	6-3	194	5/15/52 Atlanta, Ga.
		Texas	0-0	1	0	9.00				

CATCHERS

No.	Name	1973 Club	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Born
8	Billings, Rich	Texas	50	3	32	.179	R-R	6-1	190	12/4/42 Detroit, Mich.
	Fahey, Bill	Spokane	103	1	44	.278	L-R	6-0	200	6/14/50 Detroit, Mich.
10	Suarez, Ken	Texas	69	1	27	.248	R-R	5-9	175	4/12/43 Tampa, Fla.

INFIELDERS

37	Castle, Don	Spokane	134	9	88	.325	L-L	6-1	210	2/1/50 Kokomo, Ind.
		Texas	4	0	2	.308				
	Cubbage, Mike	Pittsfield	108	13	65	.312	L-R	6-0	180	7/21/50 Charlottesville, Va.
17	Fregosi, Jim	New York (NL)	29	0	11	.234	R-R	6-2	195	4/4/42 San Francisco, Calif.
		Texas	42	6	16	.268				
11	Harrah, Toby	Texas	120	10	50	.260	R-R	6-0	180	10/26/48 Sissonville, W. Va.
24	Mackanin, Pete	Spokane	116	7	55	.302	R-R	6-2	190	8/1/51 Chicago, Ill.
		Texas	9	0	2	.100				
5	Nelson, Dave	Texas	165	7	48	.286	R-R	5-10	165	6/20/44 Ft. Sill, Okla.
33	Randle, Lenny	Spokane	159	4	58	.283	B-R	5-10	169	2/12/49 Long Beach, Calif.
		Texas	6	1	1	.207				
3	Spencer, Jim	Calif.-Texas	115	6	54	.262	L-L	6-2	195	7/30/47 Hanover, Pa.
	Tovar, Cesar	Philadelphia	88	1	21	.268	R-R	5-9	150	7/3/40 Caracas, Ven.

OUTFIELDERS

4	Biittner, Larry	Texas	65	1	12	.252	L-L	6-2	205	7/27/46 Ft. Dodge, Ia.
20	Burroughs, Jeff	Texas	147	30	85	.279	R-R	6-2	193	3/7/51 Long Beach, Calif.
	Crowley, Terry	Baltimore	27	3	15	.206	L-L	6-0	170	2/16/47 Staten Island, N.Y.
	Cruz, Cirilo	Little Rock	44	2	15	.230	L-L	5-9	165	2/15/51 Arroyo, P.R.
		Tulsa	27	0	11	.250				
		St. Louis	0	0	0	.000				
6	Grieve, Tom	Texas	38	7	21	.309	R-R	6-2	190	3/4/48/ Pittsfield, Mass.
15	Johnson, Alex	Texas	179	8	68	.287	R-R	6-0	205	12/7/42 Helena, Ark.
	Jones, Bob	Spokane	121	9	71	.277	L-L	6-2	195	10/11/49 Elkton, Md.
35	Lovitto, Joe	Spokane	80	4	38	.279	B-R	6-0	190	1/1/51 San Pedro, Calif.
		Texas	6	0	0	.136				
23	Maddox, Elliott	Texas	41	1	17	.238	R-R	5-11	185	12/21/48 East Orange, N.J.

Cesar Tovar. There is good power in the middle with Jeff Burroughs an emerging Killebrew. Toby Harrah gets his bat on the ball consistently and Alex Johnson had one of his best years. But the rest of the cast isn't great.

Terry Crowley has been purchased from Baltimore and he might be another one of those players who got buried in lieu of all that talent. Maybe. But Jim Spencer just doesn't hit enough for first, Jim Fregosi couldn't play for the Mets. Tom Grieve showed some promise and power in right, so he might help.

But this club is a couple of hitters away from being a fine offensive team. And we haven't gotten to the pitching.

PITCHING: Hey there, Ferguson Jenkins. You didn't like it in Chicago, eh? In about three months, you'll think the Cubs were the greatest bunch of guys since Frank Merriwell's Yale teammates. Bob Short thinks names are the keys to a franchise, and thus he bought Jenkins (for two good kids) to be his Frank Merriwell. Quite a gamble.

Scouts say Jenkins is mechanically sound despite his 14-16 record, but is his mental approach going to be improved in Arlington? Short did it once with McLain . . . The rest of the staff is not great, but certainly should be better than the disaster of '73.

Jim Bibby came over from St. Louis and looked brilliant at times, not-so-brilliant at others. David Clyde is a hopeful sophomore at 19. Pete Broberg throws hard but has never-won—not even at Dartmouth. Left-hander Larry Gura might help a little. If Martin can find the keys to the heads of Lloyd Allen and Don Stanhouse, he will have something. Martin should have a bullpen, for Charlie Hudson is a good left-hander developing a knuckler and Steve Foucalt, before he broke his collarbone, looked good.

FIELDING: If rookie Pete Mackanin makes it at short and Toby Harrah moves to third, it won't be too bad an infield. Spencer at first is excellent. The outfield, however, is not so hot. Burroughs, if he plays left instead of first, is in danger of killing himself against some fence. Cesar Tovar in center field? Come on. Catcher Ken Suarez is one of the best.

OUTLOOK: The Rangers should be improved, but it is a long way back. Martin may be a genius, but Webster's dictionary defines a coach as "something drawn by horses," and Martin doesn't have the horses.

RANGER PROFILES

JEFF BURROUGHS 23 6-2 210 Bats R Throws R

Emerging young slugger of the entire league . . . Hit .279 with 30 homers and 85 runs batted in—and those homers were knocked out of a park that is one of the toughest in baseball to hit homers in . . . "He must have lost 20 homers because of the park," says former manager Whitey Herzog . . . Was top draft choice in country, 1969 . . . Born March 7, 1951, in Long Beach, Cal. . . . Will probably move to first base from left field, where fly balls were the greatest danger to what should be a brilliant career . . . Played with Oriole second baseman Bobby Grich and former Red shortstop Ed Crosby in high school. Yes, they won a few games.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1970	Washington	OF	6	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	.167
1971	Washington	OF	59	181	20	42	9	0	5	25	1	.232
1972	Texas	OF-1B	22	65	4	12	1	0	1	3	0	.185
1973	Texas	OF-1B	151	526	71	147	17	1	30	85	0	.279
	Totals		238	784	96	203	27	1	36	114	1	.259

TOBY HARRAH 26 6-0 180 Bats R Throws R

One of more underrated players around . . . Good little shortstop with exceptional arm who is a tough out . . . Was bothered by injuries last couple years, but this past season managed to hit .260 with 10 homers . . . Born Oct. 26, 1948, in Sissonville, W. Va. . . . Several teams have tried to get him from Rangers . . . "He's as good a young shortstop as there is in this league," says Luis Aparicio, who has played a game or two at the position.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1969	Washington	SS	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	Washington	SS	127	383	45	88	11	3	2	22	10	.230
1972	Texas	SS	116	374	47	97	14	3	1	31	16	.259
1973	Texas	SS	118	461	64	120	16	1	10	50	10	.260
	Totals		369	1219	160	305	41	7	13	103	36	.250

FERGUSON JENKINS 30 6-5 204 Bats R Throws R

Came over from Cubs for youngsters Bill Madlock and Vic Harris in one of winter's biggest deals . . . "We want to start winning right now," says manager Billy Martin, "and who's a better pitcher to win with than Ferguson Jenkins?" . . . This generation's Robin Roberts. Won 20 or more six straight years before running into problems with his

team and the city of Chicago as he fell to 14-16 . . . He asked to be traded, although he certainly never mentioned Arlington, Tex. . . . Born Dec. 13, 1943, in Chatham, Ont. . . . Won Cy Young Award in 1971 . . . Started with Phillies, but they characteristically traded him away.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1965	Philadelphia	7	12	2	1	.667	10	2	7	2.25
1966	Phila.-Chicago (NL)	61	184	6	8	.429	190	52	190	3.33
1967	Chicago (NL)	38	289	20	13	.606	236	83	230	2.80
1968	Chicago (NL)	40	308	20	15	.571	260	65	255	2.63
1969	Chicago (NL)	43	311	21	15	.583	273	71	284	3.21
1970	Chicago (NL)	40	313	22	16	.579	274	60	265	3.39
1971	Chicago (NL)	39	325	24	13	.649	263	37	304	2.77
1972	Chicago (NL)	36	289	20	12	.625	184	62	253	3.21
1973	Chicago (NL)	38	271	14	16	.467	170	57	267	3.89
	Totals	342	2302	149	109	.578	1820	489	2015	3.13

JIM BIBBY 29 6-5 230 Bats R Throws R

Came to Rangers in mid-season in a waiver deal with St. Louis and became club's best pitcher . . . Huge fireballer who when right, is almost impossible to hit, as Oakland found out as he no-hit the World Champions . . . "When I went out to pitch against him," says Boston pitcher John Curtis, "I felt like Fay Wray going aginst King Kong" . . . Always had great fastball, took awhile to make it because of control and because he spent a couple of years in Vietnam . . . Born Oct. 29, 1944, in Franklinton, N.C. . . . Brother Henry was All-America basketball star at UCLA and is currently with N.Y. Knicks . . . Jim also played basketball at Fayetteville (N.C.) State, where he needs one more semester to get his degree . . . Other brother Fred is high school hoop coach in Virginia.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1972	St. Louis	6	40	1	3	.250	28	19	29	3.38
1973	St. Louis	6	16	0	2	.000	12	17	19	9.56
1973	Texas	26	180	9	10	.474	155	106	121	3.24
	Totals	38	236	10	15	.400	195	142	169	3.70

ALEX JOHNSON 31 6-0 205 Bats R Throws R

After two years of problems, came to Rangers in spring training deal and had good year . . . Hit .287 and never was there any mention about his attitude . . . "I never bothered him," said Herzog, "and he never bothered anyone else" . . . Until problems in California in 1971, was one of best hitters in baseball . . . Hit .312 and .315 for Cincinnati in 1968-69, then won A.L. batting crown at .329 in '70 . . . Born Dec. 7, 1942, in Helena, Ark. . . . Brother Ron is great

running back for New York Giants . . . Attended Detroit Institute of Technology.

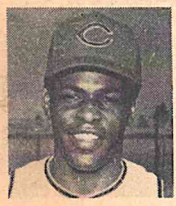
Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1964	Philadelphia	OF	43	109	18	33	7	1	4	18	1	.303
1965	Philadelphia	OF	97	262	27	77	9	3	8	28	4	.294
1966	St. Louis	OF	25	86	7	16	0	1	2	6	1	.186
1967	St. Louis	OF	81	175	20	39	9	2	1	12	6	.223
1968	Cincinnati	OF	149	603	79	188	32	6	2	58	16	.312
1969	Cincinnati	OF	139	523	86	165	18	4	17	88	11	.315
1970	California	OF	156	614	85	202	26	6	14	86	17	.329
1971	California	OF	65	242	19	63	8	0	2	21	5	.260
1972	Cleveland	OF	108	356	31	85	10	1	8	37	6	.239
1973	Texas	OF-DH	158	624	62	179	26	3	8	68	10	.287
	Totals		1021	3594	434	1047	145	27	66	422	77	.291

JIM FREGOSI 32 6-2 197 Bats R Throws R

Veteran infielder whom Mets figured was washed up midway through the season, so they sold him to Rangers . . . Played well for Texas, hitting .268 with 6 homers in 45 games and will get a shot at the third base spot this spring . . . Was one of several players Mets tried at third, only in his case they gave up Nolan Ryan to get him . . . Born April 4, 1942, in San Francisco . . . Signed originally with Red Sox, taken in 1960 expansion draft . . . Had some good years for Angels—as All-Star shortstop (1964, 1967), getting a Gold Glove ('67) and hitting 22 homers in 1970 . . . Has hit for the cycle twice (single, double, triple, homer).

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1961	Los Angeles (AL)	SS	11	27	7	6	0	0	0	3	0	.222
1962	Los Angeles (AL)	SS	58	175	15	51	3	4	3	23	2	.291
1963	Los Angeles (AL)	SS	154	592	83	170	29	12	9	50	2	.287
1964	Los Angeles (AL)	SS	147	505	86	140	22	9	18	72	8	.277
1965	California	SS	161	602	66	167	19	7	15	64	13	.277
1966	California	SS-1B	162	611	78	154	32	7	13	67	17	.252
1967	California	SS	151	590	75	171	23	6	9	56	9	.290
1968	California	SS	159	614	77	150	21	13	9	49	9	.244
1969	California	SS	161	580	78	151	22	6	12	47	9	.260
1970	California	SS-1B	158	601	95	167	33	5	22	82	0	.278
1971	California	SS-1B	107	347	31	81	15	1	5	33	2	.233
1972	New York (NL)	3B-SS	101	340	31	79	15	4	5	32	0	.232
1973	New York (NL)	3B-SS	45	124	7	29	4	1	0	11	1	.234
1973	Texas	3B-SS	45	157	25	42	6	2	6	16	0	.268
	Totals		1620	5865	754	1558	244	77	126	605	72	.266

DAVE NELSON 29 5-10 165 Bats R Throws R



Has become one of league's most exciting players last couple years, and this past season found a home defensively at second base . . . In fact, made All-Star team . . . Hit .286 with 43 stolen bases, following year when he had 51 stolen bases . . . Born June 20, 1944, in Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Attended Compton Jr. College and California State U. . . . Also showed some power with seven homers . . . Coming up through Cleveland organization, he led three different leagues in stolen bases . . . His problem was that he

never made enough contact to get on base in the majors to employ his great speed and instincts.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	Cleveland	2B-SS	88	189	26	44	4	5	0	19	23	.233
1969	Cleveland	2B-OF	52	123	11	25	0	0	0	6	4	.203
1970	Washington	2B	47	107	5	17	1	0	0	4	2	.159
1971	Washington	3B-2B	85	329	47	92	11	3	5	33	17	.280
1972	Texas	2B-3B	145	499	68	113	16	3	2	28	51	.226
1973	Texas	2B-3B	142	576	71	165	24	4	7	48	43	.286
	Totals		559	1823	228	456	56	15	14	138	140	.250

JIM SPENCER 26 6-2 195 — Bats L Throws L

Superb defensive first baseman who won Gold Glove in 1970 . . . Problem this year may be that since Jeff Burroughs is moving to first, he may have to go to outfield . . . Came over in mid-season from Angels in deal for Mike Epstein and did well for Rangers . . . Was No. 1 draft choice of Angels in 1965 . . . Born July 30, 1947, in Hanover, Pa. . . . Best year with bat was .274 in '70, but otherwise problem has been that teams usually need better hitter at first base . . . Hit first homer in history of Anaheim Stadium, July 15, 1969.

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1968	California	1B	19	68	2	13	1	0	0	5	0	.191
1969	California	1B	113	386	39	98	14	3	10	31	1	.254
1970	California	1B	146	511	61	140	20	4	12	68	0	.274
1971	California	1B	148	510	50	121	21	2	18	59	0	.237
1972	California	1B-OF	82	212	13	47	5	0	1	14	0	.222
1973	Calif.-Texas	1B	131	439	45	115	16	5	6	54	0	.262
	Totals		639	2126	210	534	77	14	47	231	1	.251

DAVID CLYDE 19 6-1 180 — Bats L Throws L

Nicknamed "The Franchise" . . . Was probably the best-known high school player in America this past spring, graduating in a blaze of glory from Westchester High School in Houston (18-0, 0.18 ERA) and promptly advancing to Arlington, where he drew a capacity crowd in his debut . . . Pitched brilliantly that night and several times his first trip around the league, but the fact that he finished 4-8, 5.01 makes one wonder whether owner Bob Short in his publicity-seeking greed hadn't created another Lew Krausse . . . Great poise for kid . . . Born June 8, 1955 . . . Attends Texas A&M now and got married to high school sweetheart Cheryl Crawford after season . . . Wants to be sports writer . . . That'll change.

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO	BB	H	ERA
1973	Texas	18	93	4	8	.333	74	54	106	5.01

KEN SUAREZ 31 5-9 175 **Bats R Throws R**

No picture player, but one of best defensive catchers in baseball . . . Calls plays as well as anyone in league, good handler of pitchers and can throw . . . Picked up in eight-player deal from Cleveland in 1971, and was dispatched to minors . . . Came up this past season and hit well most of year before last month or so . . . Born April 12, 1943, in Tampa, Fla. . . . Was college star at Florida State . . . Has B.S. in finance . . . Started with A's . . . "I had all those bonus pitchers there," he says, "and the only guy I can compare David Clyde to is Catfish Hunter. That's the kind of head the kid has."

Year	Club	Pos	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1966	Kansas City	C	35	69	5	10	0	1	0	2	2	.145
1967	Kansas City	C	39	63	7	15	5	0	2	9	1	.238
1968	Cleveland	C-2B-3B-OF	17	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.100
1969	Cleveland	C	36	85	7	25	5	0	1	9	1	.294
1971	Cleveland	C	50	123	10	25	7	0	1	9	0	.203
1972	Texas	C	25	33	2	5	1	0	0	4	0	.152
1973	Texas	C	93	278	25	69	11	0	1	27	1	.248
	Totals		295	661	57	150	29	1	5	60	5	.227

TOP PROSPECTS

PETER BROBERG 24 6-3 210 **Bats R Throws R**

Prospect? This is a switch . . . After spending first two years after collecting $175,000 on leaving Dartmouth, he went back to minors when Rangers got tired of potential and no production . . . Has been 15-30 in majors and is at turning point of career . . . Must grow up or just be another bonus boy flop . . . Spoiled is one way to describe him, but, yes, he's still a prospect . . . Born March 2, 1950, in Palm Beach, Fla.

RICK WAITS 22 6-3 195 **Bats L Throws L**

Could really help this pitching-desperate club . . . Was 14-7 for pennant-winning Spokane . . . Born May 15, 1952, in Atlanta, Ga. . . . Attended Clayton J.C. . . . Should get shot as either starter or reliever . . . After two mediocre (5-9, 8-8) seasons in Double A, biggest improvement came in control.

MANAGER BILLY MARTIN: Ended up in Texas after being fired by Tigers in a succession of controversies involving players, management and A.L. President Joe Cronin . . . Ranger owner Bob Short fired Whitey Herzog to get the

colorful Martin, for whom controversy is nothing new . . . "I'd fire my mother to get Billy Martin," said Short . . . Famous tough guy despite small frame . . . Except for a couple of highlights with championship Yankee teams, was basically a journeyman player who managed headlines . . . Most famous came in fight with then-Cubs pitcher Jim Brewer and got sued . . . As Twins' manager won division (1969) in only year, but got fired after decking pitcher Dave Boswell . . . Won '72 division for Tigers . . . Born May 16, 1928 . . . Tremendous baseball mind.

HISTORY

The Texas Rangers are still looking for their first World Series. In their two-year existence they have finished 38½ and 37 games out of first place, running up 54-100 and 57-105 records. Actually the team began in 1961 as expansion Washington Senators when big-hearted Calvin Griffith took off for Minnesota after giving those poor fans decades of incompetency. The American League generously stocked the Senators with such first-string players as Chuck Cottier, Coot Veal and Marty Kutyna (we will not mention the reserves), and four straight years they finished with 100 or more losses. Never in the first division.

Perhaps the highlight was 1969, the year Ted Williams took over as manager. The club finished over .500 (84-76) for the only time in its history, winding up fourth in the six-team Eastern Division. Williams had done amazing things with people like Eddie Brinkman and Dick Bosman, but soon Williams was less enthusiastic. Short made the deal that reversed the fates of two teams (Joe Coleman, Ed Brinkman, Aurelio Rodriguez for an obscure prospect named Denny McLain) and they disappeared to Arlington, Tex.

ALL-TIME RANGER LEADERS

BATTING: Alex Johnson, .287, 1973
HRs: Jeff Burroughs, 30, 1973
RBIs: Jeff Burroughs, 85, 1973
STEALS: David Nelson, 51, 1972
WINS: Rich Hand, 10, 1972
STRIKEOUTS: Jim Bibby, 155, 1973

TV/RADIO ROUNDUP

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES: WSB (750) and WTCG (Channel 17) head broadcast networks covering the South . . . Milo Hamilton and Ernie Johnson handle play-by-play and color.

CHICAGO CUBS: Jack Brickhouse and Jim West report for WGN-TV (Channel 9) and a 13-station network . . . Vince Lloyd and Lou Boudreau are on WGN (720).

CINCINNATI REDS: WLW (700) and WLWT-TV (Channel 5) are the originating stations for radio (Joe Nuxhall) and TV (Charlie Jones and Wes Parker).

HOUSTON ASTROS: KPRC (Channel 2) heads a 24-station network and KPRC (950) leads the radio network . . . Gene Elston and Loel Passe do the announcing.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS: Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett do it on KFI (640) and KTTV (Channel 11) . . . Spanish coverage is provided by KWKW (1300).

MONTREAL EXPOS: Dave Van Horne and Russ Taylor provide English coverage on CFCF (600) . . . Jacques Doucet and Jean Pierre Roy do the French radiocasts with CKAC as the originating station . . . Telecasts are provided coast-to-coast by CBS with Van Horne, Roy, Duke Snider and Guy Ferron.

NEW YORK METS: Lindsey Nelson, Ralph Kiner and Bob Murphy handle TV originating at WOR-TV (Channel 9) and the seven-state radio network headed by WHN (1050).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES: The 20-station radio network is headed by WCAU (1210) . . . WPHL (Channel 17) originates the telecasts . . . Byrum Saam, Richie Ashburn and Harry Kalas announce.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES: Bob Prince and Nellie King are on KDKA (1020) radio and KDKA-TV (Channel 2).

SAN DIEGO PADRES: Unavailable at press time.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS: Al Michaels, Gary Park and Art Eckman are the broadcasters on KTVU (Channel 2) and on the Golden West radio network with KSFO (560).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: Mike Shannon, Jack Buck and Harry Walker are on KMOX radio (1120); Mike Shannon and Jay Randolph on KSD-TV (Channel 5).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES: Chuck Thompson and Bill O'Donnell are at the mike for radio (WBAL, 1090) and WJZ-TV (Channel 13).

BOSTON RED SOX: It's Ken Coleman and Johnny Pesky on TV and Ned Martin and Dave Martin on radio . . . Originating stations are WBZ-TV (Channel 4) and WHDH (850).

CALIFORNIA ANGELS: KMPC (710) keystones a radio network stretching to Hawaii . . . KTLA (Channel 5) is the TV outlet . . . Dick Engberg, Don Drysdale and Dave Niehaus announces.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX: Bob Waller does the TV on WSNS (Channel 44) while Gene Osborn handles the radio for WMAQ (670) . . . Harry Caray doubles on radio and TV.

CLEVELAND INDIANS: Joe Tait and Herb Score provide the coverage on three-state radio network with WWWE (1100) as flagship . . . Harry Jones and Jim Grant are on WJW-TV (Channel 8).

DETROIT TIGERS: Ernie Harwell and Paul Carey are the Tiger broadcasters on a 32-station radio network originating on WJR (760) . . . WJBK-TV (Channel 2) has George Kell and Larry Osterman.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS: Five-state TV network originates with KMBA (Channel 41) . . . Radio network KMBZ (980) . . . Buddy Blattner and Denny Matthews announce.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS: WTMJ (620) and WTMJ-TV (Channel 4) head radio and TV networks covering Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota . . . Merle Harmon and Bob Uecker, radio; Tom Collins and Johnny Logan, TV.

MINNESOTA TWINS: Herb Carneal, Ray Christensen and Halsey Hall broadcast for the 50-station radio network headed by WCCO (830) and Ray Scott and Ralph Fritz call it on WCCO (Channel 4).

NEW YORK YANKEES: Frank Messer, Phil Rizzuto and Bill White share duties on network headed by WPIX-TV (Channel 11) and radio originating at WMCA (570).

OAKLAND A'S: Monty Moore leads things on radio station KEEN and KTVU (Channel 2).

TEXAS RANGERS: KRLD (1018) is the flagstaff station on radio and KDFW (Channel 4) is the TV outlet . . . Bill Mercer, Dick Risenhoover and Terry Stembridge announce.

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crew accompanied Joe to St. Louis, where Joe was to speak at a banquet. It was to be incorporated into a show called "The Story Tellers," in which we featured the baseball humor of Lefty Gomez, Tom Gorman and Bob Uecker.

While in St. Louis, Ellis mentioned to Joe that he'd like to take a camera crew and shoot Joe walking in his old neighborhood. Joe said that maybe some day he could arrange to do it with his boyhood chum Yogi Berra. Joe felt doing it now would appear self-serving, but Ellis said, "Let's try it. The worst that can happen is that we use up some film."

If you saw that show, you know they did more than use up film. We received probably our most enthusiastic response of the year.

There was also a big reaction to the show in which Joe visited with American League umpire Ron Luciano. Luciano played football at Syracuse University with Jim Brown, and he looks it. He's a big man, which is not unusual among umpires. What is unusual is that Luciano's hobbies include reading Shakespeare and bird-watching. The two talked about Luciano's vocation and his avocations as they walked through a park in Baltimore.

One show stirred up a little controversy in a way not intended. First, I think I should say that both the Baseball Commissioner's Office and NBC had been very anxious for Joe to do these shows. Once he agreed to do them, there was absolutely no interference from the office of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn or NBC's Vice-President in charge of Sports, Carl Lindemann.

At one point, however, the Commissioner must have been tempted. Joe did a show with Chicago White Sox groundskeeper, Gene Bossard. In it, Bossard proved how truly valuable a groundskeeper is to a ball club. He showed how a field would be wet down with extra water when a base-stealing club came to town. That slowed down the fast runners. He showed how he cut the grass to work to his team's advantage, and how the area in front of home plate was made hard or soft, depending on who was pitching.

There were some Congressional hearings in progress, and Commissioner Kuhn spoke of how baseball was an honorable and honest game. At which point, a committee member said that he doubted that since he had seen an example on "The Baseball World of Joe Garagiola," where teams cheated by tailoring the ball park. It probably embarrassed Kuhn, but he

never brought the subject up to us.

The show kept Joe moving. He went to Pennsylvania to show how bubble gum cards were made. There he saw the Topps Gum Company machine which sorts the cards to prevent duplications. Joe noted that there were more security measures surrounding this machine than the government uses for guarding military devices.

Joe also went to Burlington, Iowa, to talk to Bernie Smith, a minor league manager who, like all minor league managers, dreams of making it to the big leagues. For Bernie Smith, the dream is a little tougher. Bernie Smith is black.

In Philadelphia, Joe umpired a game between the wives of the Phillie and Met players. When one girl hit a grand slam home run, Joe stopped her as she ran by home plate and asked if she was thrilled. The girl said she was, and Joe asked, "Have you ever done anything like this before?" Said Mrs. George Stone, "Sure, lots of times."

Joe went to Atlanta, where in a switch he arranged to be interviewed by Henry Aaron. Henry was to ask Joe the questions that Aaron had been listening to all year. It showed Aaron in a relaxed mood, obviously having a lot of fun and a lot of laughs. For Joe, it was hard to believe that Aaron's questions had included one from a reporter who said, "Henry, I've followed your career, and I'm a fan of yours. Do you bat left-handed or right-handed?"

There were two public reactions that I remember best. In the course of the show about baseball cards, we showed a card having a picture of Honus Wagner, the great Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop of long ago. The card is rare, because it was issued by a cigarette company, without Wagner's consent, and Wagner was strongly opposed to smoking. He forced the company to remove the card from the market. The latest price quoted on one of those rare Honus Wagner cards was $1,500.

That figure obviously perked up some ears. People from all over the country wrote in asking where to send their cards. Sounds like there were more viewers claiming Wagner cards than were printed.

There was also a letter Joe received after the World Series show which featured a segment of Abbott and Costello doing their famous routine, "Who's on First?" We had had some concern about it being overdone, until this man wrote in, "On your show the other night, you had two men talking about what was on first base. I thought it was very funny. Please send me the words."

Official 1973 National League Statistics

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING
(*Bats Lefthanded #Switch Hitter)
ALL PLAYERS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	SB	CS	PCT
Aaron, Henry, Atl.	120	392	84	118	252	12	1	40	96	0	4	1	1	.301
Agee, Tommie, Hou.-St.L.	109	266	38	59	106	8	3	11	22	0	0	3	5	.222
Aker, Jack, Chi.	47	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Alexander, Matthew, Chi.#	12	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	.200
Allen, Bernard, Mtl.*	16	50	5	9	16	1	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	.180
Alley, L. Eugene, Pitt.	76	158	25	32	45	3	2	2	8	3	0	1	0	.203
Alou, Felipe, Mtl.	19	48	4	10	14	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	.208
Alou, Jesus, Hou.	28	55	7	13	18	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	.236
Alou, Mateo, St.L.*	11	11	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.273
Alvarez, J. Orlando, L.A.	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Anderson, Dwain, St.L.-S.D.	71	124	16	15	15	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	.121
Anderson, Michael, Phil.	87	193	32	49	87	9	1	9	28	0	2	0	3	.254
Andrews, John, St.L.*	16	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Apodaca, Robert, N.Y.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Arlin, Stephen, S.D.	34	60	2	10	11	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	.167
Armbrister, Edison, Cin.	18	37	5	8	16	3	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	.216
Arnold, Christopher, S.F.	49	54	7	16	21	2	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	.296
Augustine, David, Pitt.#	11	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Bailey, Robert, Mtl.	151	513	77	140	251	25	4	26	86	3	2	5	8	.273
Baker, Johnny, Atl.	159	604	101	174	274	29	4	21	99	1	9	24	3	.288
Baney, Richard, Cin.	11	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.222
Barnes, Luther, N.Y.	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Barr, James, S.F.	41	66	5	10	12	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	.152
Barton, Robert, Cin.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Batista, Rafael, Hou.*	12	15	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.267
Beauchamp, James, N.Y.	50	61	5	17	20	1	1	0	14	0	2	1	0	.279
Beckert, Glenn, Chi.	114	372	38	95	108	13	0	0	29	4	2	0	2	.255
Bench, Johnny, Cin.	152	557	83	141	239	17	3	25	104	1	10	4	1	.253
Bibby, James, St.L.	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Billingham, John, Cin.	40	93	2	6	9	3	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	.065
Blanco, Damaso, S.F.	28	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Blanks, Larvell, Atl.	17	18	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Blass, Stephen, Pitt.	24	24	2	10	12	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.417
Boccabella, John, Mtl.	118	403	25	94	128	13	0	7	46	7	3	1	1	.233
Bonds, Bobby, S.F.	160	643	131	182	341	34	4	39	96	0	4	43	17	.283
Bonham, William, Chi.	44	43	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	.093
Boone, Robert, Phil.	145	521	42	136	190	20	2	10	61	5	8	3	4	.261
Borbon, Pedro, Cin.	80	15	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Boswell, Kenneth, N.Y.*	76	110	12	25	35	2	1	2	14	1	0	0	0	.227
Bourque, Patrick, Chi.*	57	139	11	29	56	6	0	7	20	0	1	1	1	.209
Bowa, Lawrence, Phil.#	122	446	42	94	111	11	3	0	23	4	1	10	6	.211
Bradley, Thomas, S.F.	35	77	3	15	17	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	.195
Brandon, Darrell, Phil.	36	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Breeden, Harold, Mtl.	105	258	36	71	138	10	6	15	43	1	0	0	1	.275
Brett, Kenneth, Phil.*	37	80	6	20	37	5	0	4	16	0	1	0	0	.250
Brewer, James, L.A.*	56	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.400
Briles, Nelson, Pitt.	33	72	3	14	19	2	0	1	6	6	1	0	0	.194
Brock, Louis, St.L.*	160	650	110	193	259	29	8	7	63	1	5	70	20	.297
Brown, Curtis, Mtl.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brown, Oscar, Atl.	22	58	3	12	15	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.207
Bryant, Ronald, S.F.#	42	95	11	16	17	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	.168
Buckner, William, L.A.*	140	575	68	158	202	20	0	8	46	6	5	12	2	.275
Burris, B. Ray, Chi.	31	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Busse, Raymond, St.L.-Hou.	39	87	7	11	25	4	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	.126
Caldwell, R. Michael, S.D.	56	35	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143
Campanis, James, Pitt.	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Campbell, David, SD-StL-Hou.	55	134	4	26	31	5	0	0	11	2	3	1	1	.194
Cannizzaro, Christopher,L.A.	17	21	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	.190
Capra, Lee, N.Y.	24	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Carbo, Bernardo, St.L.*	111	308	42	88	130	18	0	8	40	1	3	2	0	.286
Cardenal, Jose, Chi.	145	522	80	158	228	33	2	11	68	4	4	19	7	.303
Carlton, Steven, Phil.*	40	100	6	16	24	2	0	2	5	4	1	0	0	.160
Carrithers, Donald, S.F.	28	16	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Carroll, Clay, Cin.	53	14	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.214
Carty, Ricardo, Chi.	22	70	4	15	18	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	.214
Casanova, Paulino, Atl.	82	236	18	51	79	7	0	7	18	0	0	0	2	.216
Cash, David, Pitt.	116	436	59	118	149	21	2	2	31	3	2	2	5	.271
Caskey, Craig, Mtl.	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Cedeno, Cesar, Hou.	139	525	86	168	282	35	2	25	70	1	2	56	15	.320
Cey, Ronald, L.A.	152	507	60	124	195	18	4	15	80	4	8	1	1	.245
Chaney, Darrel, Cin.#	105	227	27	41	50	7	1	0	14	8	1	4	3	.181

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Cheadle, David, Atl.*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Chiles, Richard, N.Y.*	8	25	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.120
Christenson, Larry, Phil. ...	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cleveland, Reginald, St.L. ..	32	74	5	17	21	4	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	.230
Clines, Eugene, Pitt.	110	304	42	80	100	11	3	1	23	4	0	8	7	.263
Closter, Alan, Atl.*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Colbert, Nathan, S.D.	145	529	73	143	238	25	2	22	80	1	6	9	8	.270
Concepcion, David, Cin.	89	328	39	94	142	18	3	8	46	2	5	22	5	.287
Corkins, Michael, S.D.	48	33	6	7	17	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	.212
Corrales, Patrick, S.D.	29	72	7	15	19	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	.208
Cosgrove, Michael, Hou.*	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cox, James, Mtl.	9	15	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.133
Cox, Larry, Phil.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Crawford, James, Hou.*	48	13	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.231
Crawford, Willie, L.A.*	145	457	75	135	207	26	2	14	66	3	4	12	5	.295
Crosby, Edward, St.L.-Cin.*..	58	90	8	16	23	3	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	.178
Cruz, Cirilo, St.L.*	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cruz, Hector, St.L.	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cruz, Jose, St.L.*	132	406	51	92	154	22	5	10	57	6	7	10	4	.227
Culver, George, L.A.-Phil. ..	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
D'Acquisto, John, S.F.	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Davalillo, Victor, Pitt.* ...	59	83	9	15	19	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	.181
Davis, Robert, S.D.	5	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Davis, William, L.A.*	152	599	82	171	266	29	9	16	77	1	7	17	5	.285
Day, Charles, Mtl.*	101	207	36	57	76	7	0	4	28	6	0	0	3	.275
Dettore, Thomas, Pitt.*	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Devine, P. Adrian, Atl.	24	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Dierker, Lawrence, Hou.	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dietz, Richard, Atl.	83	139	22	41	60	8	1	3	24	1	2	0	0	.295
Diorio, Ronald, Phil.	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dobson, Patrick, Atl.	12	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.067
Downing, Alphonso, L.A.	30	57	2	5	7	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	.088
Doyle, R. Dennis, Phil.*	116	370	45	101	125	9	3	3	26	5	3	1	3	.273
Driessen, Daniel, Cin.*	102	366	49	110	141	15	2	4	47	1	1	8	3	.301
Dwyer, James, St.L.*	28	57	7	11	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.193
Dyer, Don, N.Y.	70	189	9	35	46	6	1	1	9	0	0	0	1	.185
Easler, Michael, Hou.*	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Edwards, John, Hou.*	79	250	24	61	90	10	2	5	27	4	1	1	0	.244
Ellis, Dock, Pitt.#	29	65	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	.108
Essian, James, Phil.	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Evans, Darrell, Atl.*	161	595	114	167	331	25	8	41	104	3	8	6	3	.281
Fairey, James, L.A.*	10	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Fairly, Ronald, Mtl.*	142	413	70	123	189	13	1	17	49	3	0	2	2	.298
Fanzone, Carmen, Chi.	64	150	22	41	66	7	0	6	22	1	1	1	2	.273
Fenwick, Robert, St.L.	5	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Ferguson, Joe, L.A.	136	487	84	128	229	26	0	25	88	0	10	1	1	.263
Fisher, Eddie, St.L.	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Foli, Timothy, Mtl.	126	458	37	110	127	11	0	2	36	10	3	6	3	.240
Folkers, Richard, St.L.*	34	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.100
Foor, James, Pitt.*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Foote, Barry, Mtl.	6	6	0	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Ford, P. Wentworth, Atl.	6	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400
Forsch, Kenneth, Hou.	4	5	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.065
Foster, Alan, St.L.	46	62	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.191
Foster, George, Cin.	35	68	4	13	14	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.191
Foster, Leonard, Atl.	17	39	6	11	26	3	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	.282
Foster, Michael, Hou.*	126	458	37	110	127	11	0	2	36	10	3	6	3	.240
Folkers, Richard, St.L.*	34	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.100
Foor, James, Pitt.*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Foote, Barry, Mtl.	6	6	0	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667
Ford, P. Wentworth, Atl.	6	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400
Forsch, Kenneth, Hou.	4	5	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.065
Foster, Alan, St.L.	46	62	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.191
Foster, George, Cin.	35	68	4	13	14	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.191
Foster, Leonard, Atl.	17	39	6	11	26	3	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	.282
Foster, George, Cin.	17	39	6	11	26	3	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	.282
Foster, Leonard, Atl.	3	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Freeman, Jimmy, Atl.*	14	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Fregosi, James, N.Y.	45	124	7	29	35	4	1	0	11	0	1	1	2	.234
Frias, Jesus, Mtl.	100	225	19	52	64	10	1	0	22	6	1	1	3	.231
Frisella, Daniel, Atl.*	42	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Fuentes, Rigoberto, S.F.# ...	160	656	78	182	235	25	5	6	63	17	6	12	6	.277
Gagliano, Philip, Cin.	63	69	8	20	22	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	.290
Gallagher, Alan, S.F.	5	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.222
Gallagher, Robert, Hou.*	71	148	16	39	50	3	1	2	10	0	2	0	1	.264
Garr, Ralph, Atl.*	148	668	94	200	277	32	6	11	55	4	2	35	11	.299
Garrett, H. Adrian, Chi.* ...	36	54	7	12	21	0	0	3	8	0	2	1	0	.222
Garrett, R. Wayne, N.Y.*	140	504	76	129	203	20	3	16	58	9	3	6	5	.256
Garvey, Steven, L.A.	114	349	37	106	153	17	3	8	50	0	3	0	2	.304
Gaston, Clarence, S.D.	133	476	51	119	193	18	4	16	57	1	2	0	0	.250
Gentry, Gary, Atl.	17	30	2	7	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.233
Geronimo, Cesar, Cin.*	139	324	35	68	100	14	3	4	33	4	4	5	5	.210
Gibson, Robert, St.L.	25	65	8	12	18	0	0	2	8	2	1	1	1	.185
Gilbert, Joe, Mtl.	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gilbreath, Rodney, Atl.	29	74	10	21	25	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	.284
Giusti, David, Pitt.	67	13	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.308
Gladding, Fred, Hou.*	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Goggin, Charles, Pitt.-Atl.#	65	91	19	27	32	5	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	.297
Gonzalez, J. Fernando, Pitt...	37	49	5	11	16	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	.224
Goodson, J. Edward, S.F.* ...	102	384	37	116	174	20	1	12	53	1	1	0	1	.302
Gosger, James, N.Y.*	38	92	9	22	24	2	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	.239
Grabarkewitz, Billy, Phil. ..	25	66	12	19	27	2	0	2	7	1	0	3	1	.288
Granger, Wayne, St.L.	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Greif, William, S.D.	36	61	3	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.098
Griffey, G. Kenneth, Cin.* ..	25	86	19	33	49	5	1	3	14	0	0	4	2	.384
Griffin, Thomas, Hou.	25	28	1	3	8	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	.107
Grimsley, Ross, Cin.*	39	82	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.061
Gross, Gregory, Hou.*	14	39	5	9	13	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	.231
Grote, Gerald, N.Y.	84	285	17	73	90	10	2	1	32	5	1	0	0	.256
Grubb, John, S.D.*	113	389	52	121	173	22	3	8	37	3	1	9	3	.311
Gullett, Donald, Cin.	53	64	6	12	14	0	1	0	6	7	1	1	0	.188
Gura, Lawrence, Chi.*	22	15	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.200
Hague, Joe, Cin.*	19	33	2	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.152
Hahn, Donald, N.Y.	93	262	22	60	76	10	0	2	21	4	4	2	1	.229
Hall, Tom, Cin.*	55	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.045

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Haney, W. Larry, St.L.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Harmon, Terry, Phil.	72	148	17	31	34	3	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	.209
Harrelson, Derrel, N.Y.#	106	356	35	92	110	12	3	0	20	3	0	5	1	.258
Harrison, Roric, Atl.	39	54	3	3	10	1	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	.056
Hart, James, S.F.	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Harts, Gregory, N.Y.*	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Hebner, Richard, Pitt.*	144	509	73	138	243	28	1	25	74	3	4	0	1	.271
Heintzelman, Thomas, St.L.	23	29	5	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.310
Hennigan, Phillip, N.Y.	146	543	44	156	200	28	2	4	61	6	3	1	1	.287
Hernandez, Enzo, S.D.	30	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Hernandez, Jacinto, Pitt.	70	247	26	55	59	2	1	0	9	3	0	15	4	.223
Hernandez, Ramon, Pitt.#	54	73	8	18	23	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	.247
Heydeman, Gregory, L.A.	59	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Hickman, James, Chi.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hill, Marc, St.L.	92	201	27	49	63	1	2	3	20	2	4	1	1	.244
Hilton, J. David, S.D.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hiser, Gene, Chi.*	70	234	21	46	70	9	0	5	16	4	0	2	1	.197
Hodges, Ronald, N.Y.*	100	109	15	19	25	3	0	1	6	5	1	4	5	.174
Hoerner, Joseph, Atl.	45	127	5	33	38	2	0	1	18	5	2	0	1	.260
Hooton, Burt, Chi.	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hough, Charles, L.A.	42	70	4	9	9	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	.129
House, Thomas, Atl.*	37	14	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.214
Howard, Larry, Hou.-Atl.	52	10	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.200
Howarth, James, S.F.*	24	56	3	9	12	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	.161
Hrabosky, Alan, St.L.	65	90	8	18	21	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	.200
Hughes, Terry, St.L.	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Humphrey, Terryal, Mtl.	11	14	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.214
Hundley, C. Randolph, Chi.	43	90	5	15	20	2	0	1	9	3	2	0	1	.167
Hunt, Ronald, Mtl.	124	368	35	83	126	11	1	10	43	6	2	5	6	.226
Hutton, Thomas, Phil.*	113	401	61	124	138	14	0	0	18	8	1	10	7	.309
Jackson, Roland, Atl.*	106	247	31	65	91	11	0	5	29	2	1	3	1	.263
James, Cleo, Chi.	117	206	29	43	52	5	2	0	12	1	4	6	3	.209
Jarvis, R. Patrick, Mtl.	44	45	9	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	.111
Jenkins, Ferguson, Chi.	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
John, Thomas, L.A.	38	84	2	10	14	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	.119
Johnson, Clifford, Hou.	36	74	3	15	16	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	.203
Johnson, David, Atl.	7	20	6	6	14	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	.300
Johnson, Deron, Phil.	157	559	84	151	305	25	0	43	99	0	2	5	3	.270
Johnson, Robert, Pitt.*	12	36	3	6	11	2	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	.167
Jones, Cleon, N.Y.	50	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Jones, Randall, S.D.	92	339	48	88	134	13	0	11	48	1	8	1	1	.260
Jorgensen, Michael, Mtl.*	20	48	2	8	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.167
Joshua, Von, L.A.*	138	413	49	95	142	16	2	9	47	4	2	16	7	.230
Jutze, Alfred, Hou.	75	159	19	40	52	4	1	2	17	1	2	7	2	.252
Kelleher, Michael, St.L.	90	278	18	62	68	6	0	0	18	6	2	0	1	.223
Kelley, Thomas, Atl.	43	38	4	7	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.184
Kendall, Fred, S.D.	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kessinger, Donald, Chi.#	145	507	39	143	201	22	3	10	59	8	5	3	1	.282
King, Harold, Cin.*	160	577	52	151	179	22	3	0	43	7	2	6	6	.262
Kingman, David, S.F.	35	43	5	8	20	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	.186
Kirby, Clayton, S.D.	112	305	54	62	146	10	1	24	55	1	2	8	5	.203
Kison, Bruce, Pitt.	35	54	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	.093
Konieczny, Douglas, Hou.	7	12	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.083
Koosman, Jerry, N.Y.	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kosco, Andrew, Cin.	35	78	3	8	9	1	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	.103
Kranepool, Edward, N.Y.*	47	118	17	33	67	7	0	9	21	2	2	0	0	.280
Krausse, Lewis, St.L.	100	284	28	68	87	12	2	1	35	4	2	1	0	.239
Laboy, Jose, Mtl.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
LaCock, R. Peter, Chi.*	22	33	2	4	8	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	.121
Lacy, Leondaus, L.A.	11	16	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.250
Lamb, John, Pitt.	57	135	14	28	30	2	0	0	8	0	0	2	3	.207
LaRoche, David, Chi.*	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
LaRussa, Anthony, Chi.	45	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Lee, Leron, S.D.*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Leon, Maximino, Atl.	118	333	36	79	99	7	2	3	30	0	2	4	0	.237
Lersch, Barry, Phil.*	16	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.286
Lintz, Larry, Mtl.#	43	17	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.176
Locker, Robert, Chi.	52	116	20	29	30	1	0	0	3	7	0	12	4	.250
Locklear, Gene, Cin.-S.D.*	63	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.067
Lonborg, James, Phil.	96	180	26	42	59	6	1	3	25	1	1	9	4	.233
Lopes, David, L.A.	38	59	2	8	10	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	.136
Lum, Michael, Atl.*	142	535	77	147	188	13	5	6	37	7	6	36	16	.275
Lundstedt, Thomas, Chi.#	138	513	74	151	237	26	6	16	82	4	4	2	5	.294
Luzinski, Gregory, Phil.	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lyttle, James, Mtl.*	161	610	76	174	295	26	4	29	97	0	3	3	3	.285
Maddox, Garry, S.F.	49	116	12	30	49	5	1	4	19	2	3	0	2	.259
Mangual, Jose, Mtl.	144	587	81	187	270	30	10	11	76	2	3	24	10	.319
Marichal, Juan, S.F.	33	62	9	11	24	2	1	3	7	1	1	2	4	.177
Marquez, Gonzalo, Chi.*	34	69	4	13	15	2	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	.188
Marshall, David, S.D.*	19	58	5	13	18	2	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	.224
Marshall, Michael, Mtl.	39	49	4	14	19	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	.286
Martinez, Teodoro, N.Y.	92	263	34	67	81	11	0	1	14	1	1	3	5	.255
Mashore, Clyde, Mtl.	67	103	12	21	33	3	0	3	14	6	2	4	3	.204
Mason, Donald, S.D.*	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Matlack, Jonathan, N.Y.*	35	65	5	9	9	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	.138
Matthews, Gary, S.F.	148	540	74	162	240	22	10	12	58	3	3	17	5	.300
Maxvill, C. Dallan, Pitt.	74	217	19	41	51	4	3	0	17	5	2	0	0	.189
May, Jerry, N.Y.	4	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
May, Lee, Hou.	148	545	65	147	261	24	3	28	105	0	9	1	1	.270
May, Milton, Pitt.*	101	283	29	76	107	8	1	7	31	1	2	0	1	.269
Mays, Willie, N.Y.	66	209	24	44	72	10	0	6	25	1	1	1	0	.211
McAnally, Ernest, Mtl.	27	49	3	9	9	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	.184
McAndrew, James, N.Y.	24	15	3	2	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.133

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McBride, Arnold, St.L.*	40	63	8	19	22	3	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	.302
McCarver, J. Timothy, St.L.*	130	331	30	88	121	16	4	3	49	4	7	2	0	.266
McCovey, Willie, S.F.*	130	383	52	102	209	14	3	29	75	0	6	1	0	.266
McDowell, Samuel, S.F.*	18	12	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167
McGlothlin, James, Cin.	24	16	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.125
McGraw, Frank, N.Y.	60	24	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.167
McKee, James, Pitt.	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McMahon, Donald, S.F.	22	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
McMullen, Kenneth, L.A.	42	85	6	21	41	5	0	5	18	0	0	0	0	.247
McNertney, Gerald, Pitt.	9	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Melendez, Luis, St.L.	121	341	35	91	117	18	1	2	35	6	2	2	7	.267
Menke, Denis, Cin.	139	241	38	46	65	10	0	3	26	4	6	1	1	.191
Messersmith, John, L.A.	34	59	3	15	18	3	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	.169
Metzger, Roger, Hou.#	154	580	67	145	187	11	14	1	35	12	3	10	4	.250
Millan, Felix, N.Y.	153	638	82	185	225	23	4	3	37	18	2	2	2	.290
Miller, C. Bruce, S.F.*	12	21	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.143
Miller, Norman, Hou.-Atl.* ..	12	11	2	3	7	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	.273
Miller, Robert, S.D.-N.Y. ...	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Milner, John, N.Y.*	129	451	69	108	195	12	3	23	72	0	5	1	1	.239
Moffitt, Randall, S.F.	60	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.059
Monday, Robert, Chi.*	149	554	93	148	260	24	5	26	56	3	1	5	12	.267
Montague, John, Mtl.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Montanez, Guillermo, Phil.*..	146	552	69	145	204	16	5	11	65	1	4	2	6	.263
Moore, Balor, Mtl.*	35	53	2	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.057
Moore, Tommy, N.Y.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moose, Robert, Pitt.	37	67	6	9	10	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	.134
Morales, Jose, Mtl.	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Morales, Julio, S.D.	122	388	47	109	163	23	2	9	34	1	4	6	5	.281
Morales, Richard, S.D.	90	244	9	40	48	6	1	0	16	2	2	0	1	.164
Morgan, Joe, Cin.*	157	576	116	167	284	35	2	26	82	3	4	67	15	.290
Morlan, John, Pitt.	10	11	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.182
Morris, John, S.F.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Morton, Carl, Atl.	40	94	7	17	30	4	0	3	15	2	0	0	0	.181
Mota, Manuel, L.A.	89	293	33	92	107	11	2	0	23	6	2	1	3	.314
Murphy, Thomas, St.L.	19	23	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.174
Murrell, Ivan, S.D.	93	210	23	48	90	13	1	9	21	4	0	2	0	.229
Nagy, Michael, St.L.	9	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.091
Neibauer, Gary, Atl.	16	4	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Nelson, Roger, Cin.	14	18	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.111
Niekro, Joseph, Atl.	20	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Niekro, Philip, Atl.	42	82	3	10	17	4	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	.122
Nolan, Gary, Cin.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Norman, Fredie, S.D.-Cin.# ..	36	80	4	6	6	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	.075
Oates, Johnny, Atl.*	93	322	27	80	98	6	0	4	27	6	0	1	4	.248
Oliver, Albert, Pitt.*	158	654	90	191	303	38	7	20	99	0	9	6	0	.292
Ontiveros, Steven, S.F.#	24	33	3	8	11	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	.242
Osteen, Claude, L.A.*	33	78	4	12	13	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.154
Ostrosser, Brian, N.Y.*	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Paciorek, Thomas, L.A.	96	195	26	51	74	8	0	5	18	3	0	3	3	.262
Pagan, Jose, Phil.	46	78	4	16	21	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	.205
Panther, James, Atl.	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pappas, Milton, Chi.	30	48	2	3	6	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	.063
Parker, David, Pitt.*	54	139	17	40	63	9	1	4	14	1	0	1	1	.288
Parker, Harry, N.Y.	38	23	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.174
Paul, Michael, Chi.*	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pena, Orlando, St.L.	42	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Pepitone, Joseph, Chi.-Atl.*	34	123	16	34	46	3	0	3	19	0	1	3	1	.276
Perez, Atanasio, Cin.	151	564	73	177	297	33	3	27	101	0	6	3	1	.314
Perez, Martin, Atl.	141	501	66	125	174	15	5	8	57	10	5	2	3	.250
Phillips, Michael, S.F.*	63	104	18	25	39	3	4	1	9	1	0	0	3	.240
Pierce, L. Jack, Atl.#	11	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.050
Pizarro, Juan, Chi.-Hou.* ..	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Plummer, William, Cin.	50	119	8	18	27	3	0	2	11	1	0	1	0	.151
Popovich, Paul, Chi.#	99	280	24	66	84	6	3	2	24	4	5	3	2	.236
Powell, Paul, L.A.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rader, David, S.F.*	148	462	59	106	156	15	4	9	41	4	5	0	0	.229
Rader, Douglas, Hou.	154	574	79	146	235	26	0	21	89	3	6	4	3	.254
Rau, Douglas, L.A.*	31	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.091
Ray, James, Hou.	42	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.231
Reed, Ronald, Atl.	21	45	4	9	10	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	.200
Reitz, Kenneth, St.L.	147	426	40	100	142	20	2	6	42	4	3	0	1	.235
Renko, Steve, Mtl.	41	88	7	24	30	6	0	0	9	4	0	2	0	.273
Reuschel, Ricky, Chi.	36	73	3	9	10	1	0	0	2	9	1	0	1	.123
Reuss, Jerry, Hou.*	42	95	7	13	16	3	0	0	8	9	1	0	0	.137
Richard, James, Hou.	16	28	2	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.179
Richert, Peter, L.A.*	39	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Roberts, David A., Hou.*	41	85	3	11	13	2	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	.129
Roberts, David W., S.D.	127	479	56	137	226	20	3	21	64	3	3	11	2	.286
Robertson, Robert, Pitt.	119	397	43	95	153	16	0	14	40	0	2	0	4	.239
Robinson, Craig, Phil.	46	146	11	33	40	7	0	0	7	2	0	1	1	.226
Robinson, William, Phil.	124	452	62	130	239	32	1	25	65	3	4	5	4	.288
Rogers, Stephen, Mtl.	17	41	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.098
Rogodzinski, Michael, Phil.*	66	80	13	19	28	3	0	2	7	1	1	0	0	.238
Romo, Vicente, S.D.	49	16	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.125
Rooker, James, Pitt.	42	49	5	12	12	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	.245
Roque, Jorge, Mtl.	25	61	7	9	14	2	0	1	6	0	0	2	2	.148
Rose, Peter, Cin.#	160	680	115	230	297	36	8	5	64	1	0	10	7	.338
Rosello, David, Chi.	16	38	4	10	12	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	.263
Ross, Gary, S.D.	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Royster, Jeron, L.A.	10	19	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	.211
Rudolph, Kenneth, Chi.	64	170	12	35	51	8	1	2	17	2	2	1	4	.206
Russell, William, L.A.	162	615	55	163	207	26	3	4	56	9	7	15	7	.265
Ruthven, Richard, Phil.	27	38	1	5	6	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	.132
Ryan, Michael, Phil.	28	69	7	16	24	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	.232

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Sadecki, Raymond, N.Y.*	31	31	3	7	9	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.226
Sadek, Michael, S.F.	39	66	6	11	14	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	.167
Sanguillen, Manuel, Pitt. ...	149	589	64	166	242	26	7	12	65	2	8	2	5	.282
Santo, Ronald, Chi.	149	536	65	143	236	29	2	20	77	0	1	1	2	.267
Santorini, Alan, St.L.	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scarce, G. McCurdy, Phil.* ..	52	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Scheinblum, Richard, Cin.# ..	29	54	5	12	17	2	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	.222
Schmidt, Michael, Phil.	132	367	43	72	137	11	0	18	52	1	4	8	2	.196
Schneck, David, N.Y.*	13	36	2	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.194
Schueler, Ronald, Atl.	39	62	6	11	11	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	.177
Scott, Anthony, Mtl.#	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Scott, Ralph, Mtl.*	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Seaver, G. Thomas, N.Y.	39	93	9	15	22	2	1	1	5	9	0	1	0	.161
Segui, Diego, St.L.	65	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Selma, Richard, Phil.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Shanahan, P. Gregory, L.A. ..	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Simmons, Ted, St.L.#	161	619	62	192	271	36	2	13	91	1	7	2	2	.310
Singleton, Kenneth, Mtl.# ...	162	560	100	169	268	26	2	23	103	1	6	2	8	.302
Sizemore, Ted, St.L.	142	521	69	147	174	22	1	1	54	25	4	6	4	.282
Snook, Frank, S.D.	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Solomon, Eddie, L.A.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sosa, Elias, S.F.	71	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.071
Speier, Chris, S.F.	153	542	58	135	193	17	4	11	71	5	2	4	5	.249
Spinks, Scipio, St.L.	8	11	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	.182
Sprague, Edward, Cin.-St.L...	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Stahl, Larry, Cin.*	76	111	17	25	37	2	2	2	12	0	1	1	0	.225
Stargell, Wilver, Pitt.*	148	522	106	156	337	43	3	44	119	0	4	0	0	.299
Staub, Daniel, N.Y.*	152	585	77	163	246	36	1	15	76	1	3	1	1	.279
Stein, William, St.L.	32	55	4	12	14	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.218
Stennett, Renaldo, Pitt.	128	466	45	113	167	18	3	10	55	4	5	2	3	.242
Stewart, James, Hou.#	61	68	6	13	13	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.191
Stinson, G. Robert, Mtl.# ...	48	111	12	29	46	6	1	3	12	3	0	0	1	.261
Stone, George, N.Y.*	28	48	4	13	13	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	.271
Stoneman, William, Mtl.	29	20	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.050
Strohmayer, John, Mtl.-N.Y...	24	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Sutherland, Gary, Hou.	16	54	8	14	19	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.259
Sutton, Donald, L.A.	33	84	6	10	11	1	0	0	5	7	1	0	0	.119
Swan, Craig, N.Y.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Taylor, Charles, Mtl.	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Tepedino, Frank, Atl.*	74	148	20	45	62	5	0	4	29	1	3	0	0	.304
Theodore, George, N.Y.	45	116	14	30	37	4	0	1	15	6	1	1	0	.259
Thomas, Derrel, S.D.#	113	404	41	96	105	7	1	0	22	7	2	15	5	.238
Thomasson, Gary, S.F.*	112	235	35	67	97	10	4	4	30	3	1	2	0	.285
Thompson, Michael, St.L.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Thornton, Andre, Chi.	17	35	3	7	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.200
Thornton, Otis, Hou.	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Tolan, Robert, Cin.*	129	457	42	94	139	14	2	9	51	7	7	15	10	.206
Tomlin, David, Cin.*	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Torre, Joseph, St.L.	141	519	67	149	209	17	2	13	69	1	1	2	0	.287
Torres, Hector, Hou.	38	66	3	6	7	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	.091
Torrez, Michael, Mtl.	36	69	4	12	13	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	.174
Tovar, Cesar, Phil.	97	328	49	88	117	18	4	1	21	0	2	6	4	.268
Troedson, Richard, S.D.*	50	40	1	7	7	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.175
Twitchell, Wayne, Phil.	34	72	2	7	9	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	.097
Tyson, Michael, St.L.	144	469	48	114	140	15	4	1	33	7	5	2	5	.243
Unser, Delbert, Phil.*	136	440	64	127	188	20	4	11	52	3	7	5	8	.289
Upshaw, Cecil, Atl.-Hou.	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Velazquez, Federico, Atl. ...	15	23	2	8	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.348
Walker, J. Luke, Pitt.*	37	30	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.067
Walker, R. Tom, Mtl.	54	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Wallace, David, Phil.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wallace, Michael, Phil.*	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Watson, Robert, Hou.	158	573	97	179	257	24	3	16	94	1	3	1	4	.312
Webb, Henry, N.Y.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Williams, Billy, Chi.*	156	576	72	166	252	22	2	20	86	0	6	4	3	.288
Williams, Charles, S.F.	12	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Willoughby, James, S.F.	41	28	3	4	8	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	.143
Wilson, Donald, Hou.	37	79	4	14	18	4	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	.177
Wilson, William, Phil.	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Winfield, David, S.D.	56	141	9	39	54	4	1	3	12	0	1	0	0	.277
Wise, Richard, St.L.	35	88	12	17	31	3	1	3	14	6	1	0	0	.193
Woods, Ronald, Mtl.	135	318	45	73	99	11	3	3	31	10	1	12	6	.230
Wynn, James, Hou.	139	481	90	106	190	14	5	20	55	1	4	14	11	.220
Yeager, Stephen, L.A.	54	134	18	34	45	5	0	2	10	1	1	1	0	.254
York, James, Hou.	41	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Zachary, W. Chris, Pitt.* ...	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Zahn, Geoffrey, L.A.*	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Zisk, Richard, Pitt.	103	333	44	108	175	23	7	10	54	0	0	0	0	.324

PITCHERS' RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING AVERAGES

ALL PITCHERS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

*Throws Lefthanded

Pitcher & Club	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	BFP	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	TBB	IBB	HB	SO	WP	BK	ERA
Aker, Jack, Chi.	47	0	0	32	12	0	4	5	.444	64	76	281	33	29	8	8	1	23	6	2	25	0	0	4.08
Andrews, John, St.L.*	16	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.500	18	16	80	10	9	3	1	0	11	1	0	5	3	0	4.50
Apodaca, Robert, N.Y.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	--
Arlin, Stephen, S.D.	34	27	7	0	0	3	11	14	.440	180	196	794	107	102	26	9	8	72	7	1	98	7	0	5.10
Baney, Richard, Cin.	11	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	.667	31	26	122	10	10	1	1	0	6	1	4	17	0	0	2.90
Barr, James, S.F.	41	33	8	4	2	3	11	17	.393	231	240	966	105	98	24	9	8	49	7	5	88	3	0	3.82
Bibby, James, St.L.	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	16	19	83	17	17	2	1	1	17	2	2	12	5	1	9.56
Billingham, John, Cin.	40	40	16	0	0	7	19	10	.655	293	257	1205	112	99	20	9	1	95	10	10	155	10	0	3.04
Blass, Stephen, Pitt.	23	18	1	1	0	0	3	9	.250	89	109	455	98	97	11	3	8	84	4	12	27	9	0	9.81
Bonham, William, Chi.	44	15	3	14	6	0	7	5	.583	152	126	627	55	51	10	8	3	64	7	4	121	9	1	3.02
Borbon, Pedro, Cin.	80	0	0	36	14	0	11	4	.733	121	137	516	33	29	4	14	7	35	15	1	60	1	0	2.16
Bradley, Thomas, S.F.	35	34	6	0	0	1	13	12	.520	224	212	945	109	97	26	6	5	69	10	3	136	7	0	3.90
Brandon, Darrell, Phil.	36	0	0	10	2	0	2	4	.333	56	54	243	35	34	5	4	4	25	7	3	25	5	0	5.46
Brett, Kenneth, Phil.*	31	25	10	2	0	1	13	9	.591	212	206	882	91	81	19	8	4	74	12	0	111	7	0	3.44
Brewer, James, L.A.*	56	0	0	39	20	0	6	8	.429	72	58	292	26	24	8	9	5	25	9	0	56	4	0	3.00
Briles, Nelson, Pitt.	33	33	7	0	0	1	14	13	.519	219	201	893	87	69	19	11	5	51	3	1	94	1	0	2.84
Bryant, Ronald, S.F.*	41	39	8	1	0	0	24	12	.667	270	240	1165	125	106	23	9	5	115	12	9	143	8	1	3.53
Burris, B.Ray, Chi.	31	1	0	12	0	0	1	1	.500	65	65	282	22	21	2	4	2	27	7	0	57	3	0	2.91
Caldwell, R.Michael,S.D.* ..	55	13	3	27	10	1	5	14	.263	149	146	632	77	62	8	14	2	53	10	2	86	10	0	3.74
Capra, Lee, N.Y.	24	0	0	10	4	0	2	7	.222	42	35	188	18	18	4	6	2	28	9	2	35	3	0	3.86
Carlton, Steven, Phil.*.....	40	40	18	0	0	3	13	20	.394	293	293	1262	146	127	29	17	3	113	12	3	223	7	0	3.90
Carrithers, Donald, S.F. ...	25	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	.333	58	64	273	40	31	2	3	1	35	2	4	36	6	0	4.81

Pitcher & Club	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	BFP	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	TBB	IBB	HB	SO	WP	BK	ERA
Carroll, Clay, Cin.	53	5	0	24	14	0	8	8	.500	93	111	415	47	38	5	12	2	34	11	5	41	2	0	3.68
Caskey, Craig, Mtl.*	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	14	15	61	11	9	3	2	0	4	0	1	6	0	0	5.79
Cheadle, David, Atl.*.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	2	2	11	4	4	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	18.00
Christenson, Larry, Phil. ..	10	9	1	0	0	0	1	4	.200	34	53	167	25	25	3	0	1	20	1	1	11	1	0	6.62
Cleveland, Reginald, St.L. .	32	32	6	0	0	3	14	10	.583	224	211	939	88	75	13	12	6	61	12	4	122	3	0	3.01
Closter, Alan, Atl.*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	7	23	7	7	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	15.75
Corkins, Michael, S.D.	47	11	2	18	3	0	5	8	.385	122	130	558	79	61	12	7	5	61	10	11	82	6	0	4.50
Cosgrove, Michael, Hou.* ...	13	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.500	10	11	49	2	2	1	1	1	8	2	0	2	1	0	1.80
Crawford, James, Hou.*	48	0	0	20	6	0	2	4	.333	70	69	314	41	35	7	6	3	33	8	2	56	7	1	4.50
Culver, George, L.A.-Phil...	42	0	0	21	2	0	7	5	.583	61	71	279	25	24	4	10	2	36	12	1	30	4	0	3.54
D'Acquisto, John, S.F.	7	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	.500	28	23	125	14	11	4	0	1	19	0	0	29	3	0	3.54
Dettore, Thomas, Pitt.	12	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	.000	23	33	115	19	15	1	0	1	14	4	3	13	0	0	5.87
Devine, P. Adrian, Atl.	24	1	0	11	4	0	2	3	.400	32	45	152	24	23	6	4	1	12	3	2	15	0	0	6.47
Dierker, Lawrence, Hou.	14	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	.500	27	27	120	14	13	3	2	1	13	0	2	18	2	0	4.33
Diorio, Ronald, Phil.	23	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	.000	19	18	79	5	5	1	2	1	6	4	0	11	2	0	2.37
Dobson, Patrick, Atl.	12	10	1	0	0	1	3	7	.300	58	73	261	33	32	1	4	5	19	5	1	23	1	0	4.97
Downing, Alphonso, L.A.* ...	30	28	5	1	0	2	9	9	.500	193	155	790	87	71	19	12	2	68	3	1	124	7	1	3.31
Ellis, Dock, Pitt.	**28**	**28**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**14**	**.462**	**192**	**176**	**803**	**86**	**65**	**7**	**6**	**4**	**55**	**7**	**6**	**122**	**3**	**1**	**3.05**
**Fisher, Eddie, St.L. ..... **	**6**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**.667**	**7**	**3**	**26**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.29**
Folkers, Richard, St.L.* ...	**34**	**9**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**.500**	**82**	**74**	**350**	**34**	**33**	**10**	**2**	**2**	**34**	**4**	**3**	**44**	**3**	**1**	**3.62**
**Foor, James, Pitt.* ..... **	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**1**	**2**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**
Ford, P. Wentworth, Atl. ...	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**16**	**17**	**72**	**10**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**5.63**
**Forsch, Kenneth, Hou. ..... **	**46**	**26**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**9**	**12**	**.429**	**201**	**197**	**861**	**101**	**94**	**18**	**10**	**6**	**74**	**7**	**4**	**149**	**5**	**1**	**4.21**
**Foster, Alan, St.L. ..... **	**35**	**29**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**9**	**.591**	**204**	**195**	**854**	**82**	**71**	**17**	**13**	**6**	**63**	**3**	**5**	**106**	**1**	**0**	**3.13**
**Freeman, Jimmy, Atl.* ..... **	**13**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**37**	**50**	**182**	**33**	**32**	**7**	**2**	**2**	**25**	**1**	**0**	**20**	**2**	**0**	**7.78**
**Frisella, Daniel, Atl. ..... **	**42**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**45**	**40**	**198**	**27**	**21**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**23**	**2**	**1**	**27**	**2**	**1**	**4.20**
**Gentry, Gary, Atl. ..... **	**16**	**14**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**.400**	**87**	**74**	**361**	**37**	**33**	**7**	**0**	**4**	**35**	**3**	**1**	**42**	**5**	**0**	**3.41**
**Gibson, Robert, St.L. ..... **	**25**	**25**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**10**	**.545**	**195**	**159**	**790**	**71**	**60**	**12**	**11**	**8**	**57**	**6**	**3**	**142**	**6**	**1**	**2.77**
**Gilbert, Joe, Mtl.* ..... **	**21**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**29**	**30**	**135**	**18**	**16**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**17**	**3**	**1**	**4.97**
**Giusti, David, Pitt. ..... **	**67**	**0**	**0**	**60**	**20**	**0**	**9**	**2**	**.818**	**99**	**89**	**416**	**31**	**26**	**9**	**7**	**2**	**37**	**13**	**0**	**64**	**3**	**0**	**2.36**
**Gladding, Fred, Hou. ..... **	**16**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1.000**	**16**	**18**	**67**	**8**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**4.50**

Granger, Wayne, St.L.	33	0	0	18	5	0	2	4	.333	47	50	203	29	22	3	2	2	21	7	2	14	1	0	4.21
Greif, William, S.D.	36	31	9	2	1	3	10	17	.370	199	181	823	88	71	20	13	8	62	12	5	120	5	1	3.21
Griffin, Thomas, Hou.	25	12	4	5	0	0	4	6	.400	100	83	418	51	46	10	4	4	46	6	2	69	5	0	4.14
Grimsley, Ross, Cin.*	38	36	8	1	1	1	13	10	.565	242	245	1009	96	87	24	16	5	68	11	0	90	4	3	3.24
Gullett, Donald, Cin.*	45	30	7	12	2	4	18	8	.692	228	198	942	95	89	24	12	6	69	8	3	153	3	2	3.51
Gura, Lawrence, Chi.*	21	7	0	6	0	0	2	4	.333	65	79	282	39	35	10	2	1	11	0	1	43	1	0	4.85
Hall, Tom, Cin.*	54	7	0	22	8	0	8	5	.615	104	74	424	43	40	13	8	2	48	10	0	96	0	0	3.46
Harrison, Roric, Atl.	38	22	3	12	5	0	11	8	.579	177	161	778	90	82	15	4	8	98	6	3	130	9	1	4.17
Hennigan, Phillip, N.Y.	30	0	0	17	3	0	0	4	.000	43	50	195	30	30	6	5	0	16	6	1	22	3	0	6.28
Hernandez, Ramon, Pitt.*....	59	0	0	33	11	0	4	5	.444	90	71	361	27	24	5	7	0	25	8	4	64	1	1	2.40
Heydeman, Gregory, L.A.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4.50
Hoerner, Joseph, Atl.*	20	0	0	5	2	0	2	2	.500	13	17	56	9	9	1	1	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	6.23
Hooton, Burt, Chi.	42	34	9	1	0	2	14	17	.452	240	248	1013	107	98	12	12	7	73	7	4	134	9	1	3.68
Hough, Charles, L.A.	37	0	0	18	5	0	4	2	.667	72	52	309	24	22	3	4	3	45	2	6	70	2	0	2.75
House, Thomas, Atl.*	52	0	0	23	4	0	4	2	.667	67	58	282	37	35	13	3	7	31	7	2	42	0	0	4.70
Hrabosky, Alan, St.L.*.....	44	0	0	17	5	0	2	4	.333	56	45	234	15	13	2	5	1	21	6	2	57	4	0	2.09
Jarvis, R.Patrick, Mtl.	28	0	0	7	0	0	2	1	.667	39	37	168	21	14	6	2	1	16	4	1	19	1	0	3.23
Jenkins, Ferguson, Chi.	38	38	7	0	0	2	14	16	.467	271	267	1119	133	117	35	17	11	57	10	4	170	1	0	3.89
John, Thomas, L.A.*	36	31	4	3	0	2	16	7	.696	218	202	888	88	75	16	9	4	50	2	4	116	3	0	3.10
Johnson, Robert, Pitt.	50	2	0	11	4	0	4	2	.667	92	98	402	41	37	12	6	2	34	7	5	68	2	0	3.62
Jones, Randall, S.D.*	20	19	6	0	0	1	7	6	.538	140	129	583	58	49	13	6	3	37	9	1	77	3	0	3.15
Kelley, Thomas, Atl.	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	.000	13	13	55	5	4	0	1	2	7	3	0	5	0	0	2.77
Kingman, David, S.F.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	4	3	21	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	2	0	9.00
Kirby, Clayton, S.D.	34	31	4	2	0	2	8	18	.308	192	214	841	122	102	30	10	6	66	7	1	129	13	1	4.78
Kison, Bruce, Pitt.	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000	44	36	181	17	15	4	1	0	24	3	1	26	1	0	3.07
Konieczy, Douglas, Hou.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	13	12	49	8	8	0	1	1	4	0	0	6	0	0	5.54
Koosman, Jerry, N.Y.*.....	35	35	12	0	0	3	14	15	.483	263	234	1071	93	83	18	19	6	76	6	4	156	3	0	2.84
Krausse, Lewis, St.L.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
Lamb, John, Pitt.	22	0	0	11	2	0	0	1	.000	30	37	134	24	20	3	3	1	10	3	0	11	1	0	6.00
LaRoche, David, Chi.*.....	45	0	0	22	4	0	4	1	.800	54	55	242	37	35	7	7	4	29	3	1	34	1	0	5.83
Leon, Maximino, Atl.	12	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	.500	27	30	123	18	16	6	1	2	9	1	3	18	1	0	5.33
Lersch, Barry, Phil.	42	4	0	21	1	0	3	6	.333	98	105	418	49	48	10	5	7	27	4	2	51	4	0	4.41

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Locker, Robert, Chi.	63	0	0	43	18	0	10	6	.625	106	96	450	40	30	6	7	4	42	10	4	76	7	0	2.55
Lonborg, James, Phil.	38	30	6	5	0	0	13	16	.448	199	218	886	124	108	25	10	7	80	7	9	106	1	0	4.88
Marichal, Juan, S.F.	34	32	9	1	0	2	11	15	.423	207	231	888	104	88	22	11	6	37	7	1	87	2	3	3.83
Marshall, Michael, Mtl.	92	0	0	73	31	0	14	11	.560	179	163	746	62	53	10	15	5	75	12	4	124	8	0	2.66
Matlack, Jonathan, N.Y.*....	34	34	14	0	0	3	14	16	.467	242	210	1011	93	86	16	14	5	99	14	2	205	6	0	3.20
McAnally, Ernest, Mtl.	27	24	4	1	0	0	7	9	.438	147	158	645	84	66	13	7	5	54	6	3	72	7	0	4.04
McAndrew, James, N.Y.	23	12	0	8	1	0	3	8	.273	80	109	372	60	48	9	2	6	31	8	3	38	5	0	5.40
McDowell, Samuel, S.F.*.....	18	3	0	6	3	0	1	2	.333	40	45	190	23	20	4	1	2	29	0	0	35	5	0	4.50
McGlothlin, James, Cin.	24	9	0	8	0	0	3	3	.500	63	91	295	52	47	13	3	1	23	3	0	18	3	1	6.71
McGraw, Frank, N.Y.*.....	60	2	0	46	25	0	5	6	.455	119	106	503	53	51	11	5	3	55	9	3	81	7	0	3.86
McKee, James, Pitt.	15	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	.000	27	31	130	21	17	2	4	0	17	0	1	13	2	1	5.67
McMahon, Donald, S.F.	22	0	0	16	6	0	4	0	1.000	30	21	119	5	5	1	1	0	7	3	0	20	3	0	1.50
Messersmith, John, L.A.	33	33	10	0	0	3	14	10	.583	250	196	1015	90	75	24	10	4	77	3	6	177	6	1	2.70
Miller, Robert, S.D.-N.Y....	19	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	.000	32	29	136	18	14	4	1	1	12	1	0	16	0	0	3.94
Moffitt, Randall, S.F.	60	0	0	34	14	0	4	4	.500	100	86	419	30	27	9	3	2	31	4	1	65	5	0	2.43
Montague, John, Mtl.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	8	32	3	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	7	2	0	3.38
Moore, Balor, Mtl.*.....	35	32	3	1	0	1	7	16	.304	176	151	775	98	88	18	8	6	109	2	3	151	6	3	4.50
Moore, Tommy, N.Y.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	.000	3	6	18	5	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	12.00
Moose, Robert, Pitt.	33	29	6	1	0	3	12	13	.480	201	219	870	86	79	11	8	6	70	11	4	111	3	1	3.54
Morlan, John, Pitt.	10	7	1	1	0	0	2	2	.500	41	42	181	18	18	4	5	1	23	3	0	23	3	0	3.95
Morris, John, S.F.*.....	7	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1.000	6	12	32	8	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	0	9.00
Morton, Carl, Atl.	38	37	10	1	0	4	15	10	.600	256	254	1074	114	97	18	14	5	70	7	4	112	3	0	3.41
Murphy, Thomas, St.L.	19	13	2	0	0	0	3	7	.300	89	89	367	38	37	5	7	4	22	0	3	42	5	0	3.74
Nagy, Michael, St.L.	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000	41	44	176	21	19	4	2	2	15	2	1	14	0	0	4.17
Neibauer, Gary, Atl.	16	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	.667	21	24	107	19	17	3	0	1	19	1	2	9	2	0	7.29
Nelson, Roger, Cin.	14	8	1	0	0	0	3	2	.600	55	49	234	25	21	4	6	2	24	1	3	17	1	0	3.44
Niekro, Joseph, Atl.	20	0	0	11	3	0	2	4	.333	24	23	99	11	11	2	2	3	11	1	0	12	3	0	4.13
Niekro, Philip, Atl.	42	30	9	7	4	1	13	10	.565	245	214	1023	103	90	21	13	2	89	4	5	131	11	0	3.31
Nolan, Gary, Cin.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	10	6	44	4	4	1	0	1	7	1	0	3	0	0	3.60
Norman, Fredie, S.D.-Cin.*..	36	35	8	1	0	3	13	13	.500	240	208	1008	102	96	27	14	8	101	11	2	161	10	1	3.60
Osteen, Claude, L.A.*.....	33	33	12	0	0	3	16	11	.593	237	227	961	97	87	20	12	5	61	2	2	86	7	0	3.30

Panther, James, Atl.	23	0	0	11	0	0	2	3	.400	31	45	139	26	26	3	1	5	9	1	0	8	1	0	7.55
Pappas, Milton, Chi.	30	29	1	1	0	1	7	12	.368	162	192	695	82	77	20	4	4	40	9	4	48	5	0	4.28
Parker, Harry, N.Y.	38	9	0	16	5	0	8	4	.667	97	79	410	40	36	7	4	3	36	3	3	63	2	0	3.34
Paul, Michael, Chi.*.....	11	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	.000	18	17	76	7	7	2	0	1	9	2	0	6	0	1	3.50
Pena, Orlando, St.L.	42	0	0	16	6	0	4	4	.500	62	60	259	17	15	3	4	2	14	4	0	38	1	1	2.18
Pizarro, Juan, Chi.-Hou.*...	17	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	.400	27	34	130	22	22	2	5	1	12	3	2	13	2	0	7.33
Rau, Douglas, L.A.*	31	3	0	14	3	0	4	2	.667	64	64	280	28	28	5	3	1	28	2	1	51	0	0	3.94
Ray, James, Hou.	42	0	0	15	6	0	6	4	.600	69	65	306	37	34	5	7	1	38	8	3	25	2	0	4.43
Reed, Ronald, Atl.	20	19	2	1	1	0	4	11	.267	116	133	507	71	57	7	7	2	31	6	3	64	4	0	4.42
Renko, Steve, Mtl.	36	34	9	1	1	0	15	11	.577	250	201	1044	94	78	26	7	5	108	12	1	164	9	0	2.81
Reuschel, Ricky, Chi.	36	36	7	0	0	3	14	15	.483	237	244	1003	95	79	15	5	2	62	6	5	168	10	1	3.00
Reuss, Jerry, Hou.*.....	41	40	12	1	0	3	16	13	.552	279	271	1198	123	116	17	13	8	117	6	3	177	10	1	3.74
Richard, James, Hou.	16	10	2	2	0	1	6	2	.750	72	54	297	37	32	2	0	1	38	0	1	75	3	1	4.00
Richert, Peter, L.A.*.....	39	0	0	21	7	0	3	3	.500	51	44	216	18	18	5	7	1	19	5	1	31	1	2	3.18
Roberts, David, Hou.*.....	39	36	12	0	0	6	17	11	.607	249	264	1054	92	79	15	11	5	62	8	2	119	3	0	2.86
Rogers, Stephen, Mtl.	17	17	7	0	0	3	10	5	.667	134	93	527	28	23	5	5	4	49	3	1	64	3	1	1.54
Romo, Vicente, S.D.	49	1	0	23	7	0	2	3	.400	88	85	384	43	36	11	7	4	46	8	0	51	0	0	3.68
Rooker, James, Pitt.*.....	41	18	6	9	5	3	10	6	.625	170	143	694	59	54	12	11	4	52	10	2	122	4	0	2.86
Ross, Gary, S.D.	58	0	0	29	0	0	4	4	.500	76	93	352	51	46	8	6	3	33	8	4	44	4	0	5.45
Ruthven, Richard, Phil.	25	23	3	2	1	1	6	9	.400	128	125	568	69	60	10	1	3	75	9	3	98	8	2	4.22
Sadecki, Raymond, N.Y.*.....	31	11	1	7	1	0	5	4	.556	117	109	489	47	44	11	5	3	41	3	1	87	3	0	3.38
Santorini, Alan, St.L.	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	8	14	40	5	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	5.63
Scarce, G.McCurdy, Phil.*...	52	0	0	26	12	0	1	8	.111	71	54	300	23	19	3	6	0	47	14	1	57	7	0	2.41
Schueler, Ronald, Atl.	39	20	4	7	2	2	8	7	.533	186	179	778	91	80	24	4	6	66	11	0	124	8	1	3.87
Scott, Ralph, Mtl.*.....	22	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	.333	24	27	108	14	14	3	3	0	9	0	2	11	0	0	5.25
Seaver, G.Thomas, N.Y.	36	36	18	0	0	3	19	10	.655	290	219	1147	74	67	23	10	5	64	5	4	251	5	0	2.08
Segui, Diego, St.L.	65	0	0	43	17	0	7	6	.538	100	78	429	35	31	6	7	0	53	12	0	93	7	0	2.79
Selma, Richard, Phil.	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	.500	8	6	32	5	5	1	1	1	5	1	0	4	0	0	5.63
Shanahan, P.Gregory, L.A. ..	7	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	.000	16	14	66	6	6	2	1	0	4	0	0	11	1	0	3.38
Snook, Frank, S.D.	18	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	.000	27	19	118	15	11	4	2	3	18	0	0	13	2	0	3.67
Solomon, Eddie, L.A.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	6	10	33	5	5	3	0	0	4	0	1	6	1	0	7.50
Sosa, Elias, S.F.	71	1	0	46	18	0	10	4	.714	107	95	449	42	39	7	5	4	41	8	4	70	8	1	3.28

Pitcher & Club	G	GS	CG	GF	SV	SHO	W	L	PCT	IP	H	BFP	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	TBB	IBB	HB	SO	WP	BK	ERA
Spinks, Scipio, St.L.	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	.167	39	39	174	25	21	4	3	1	25	2	0	25	0	0	4.85
Sprague, Edward, Cin.-St.L..	36	0	0	15	1	0	1	3	.250	47	43	206	24	24	4	5	2	26	7	2	21	3	1	4.60
Stone, George, N.Y.*.....	27	20	2	5	1	0	12	3	.800	148	157	621	53	46	16	11	5	31	3	0	77	0	1	2.80
Stoneman, William, Mtl.	29	17	0	6	1	0	4	8	.333	97	120	462	77	73	12	9	5	55	6	6	48	4	0	6.77
Strohmayer,John, Mtl.-N.Y...	24	3	0	9	0	0	0	1	.000	45	47	202	30	29	6	2	0	26	3	1	20	1	0	5.80
Sutton, Donald, L.A.	33	33	14	0	0	3	18	10	.643	256	196	1006	78	69	18	5	3	56	4	5	200	10	0	2.43
Swan, Craig, N.Y.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	8	16	42	9	8	2	2	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	9.00
Taylor, Charles, Mtl.	8	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1.000	20	17	77	4	4	3	1	0	2	1	0	10	0	0	1.80
Thompson, Michael, St.L. ...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0.00
Tomlin, David, Cin.*	16	0	0	7	1	0	1	2	.333	28	24	120	15	15	5	4	0	15	3	0	20	0	0	4.82
Torrez, Michael, Mtl.	35	34	3	0	0	1	9	12	.429	208	207	921	116	103	17	7	5	115	11	4	90	14	0	4.46
Troedson, Richard, S.D.*....	50	18	2	11	1	0	7	9	.438	152	167	661	77	72	12	7	7	59	8	1	81	2	1	4.26
Twitchell, Wayne, Phil.	34	28	10	0	0	5	13	9	.591	223	172	921	71	62	16	21	4	99	9	10	169	13	0	2.50
Upshaw, Cecil, Atl.-Hou. ...	40	0	0	21	1	0	2	4	.333	42	46	187	26	23	3	3	1	17	5	1	24	3	0	4.93
Walker, J.Luke, Pitt.*.....	37	18	2	1	1	1	7	12	.368	122	129	553	75	63	9	5	3	66	8	1	74	8	0	4.65
Walker, R. Tom, Mtl.	54	0	0	27	4	0	7	5	.583	92	95	414	52	37	7	13	9	42	12	3	68	2	1	3.62
Wallace, David, Phil.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	13	25	9	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20.25
Wallace, Michael, Phil.*....	20	3	1	5	1	0	1	1	.500	33	38	146	16	14	1	4	2	15	4	0	20	1	0	3.82
Webb, Henry, N.Y.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	9	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	9.00
Williams, Charles, S.F.	12	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	1.000	23	32	109	19	17	2	4	1	7	2	0	11	1	0	6.65
Willoughby, James, S.F.	39	12	1	10	1	1	4	5	.444	123	138	518	74	64	21	5	5	37	4	3	60	3	0	4.68
Wilson, Donald, Hou.	37	32	10	4	2	3	11	16	.407	239	187	988	94	85	21	6	5	92	6	7	149	7	1	3.20
Wilson, William, Phil.	44	0	0	22	4	0	1	3	.250	49	54	218	39	36	7	4	1	29	7	0	24	3	0	6.61
Wise, Richard, St.L.	35	34	14	1	0	5	16	12	.571	259	259	1083	113	97	18	13	1	59	12	3	144	5	1	3.37
York, James, Hou.	41	0	0	27	6	0	3	4	.429	53	65	240	26	26	4	4	2	20	5	1	22	3	0	4.42
Zachary, W.Chris, Pitt.	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	.000	12	10	48	4	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	0	3.00
Zahn, Geoffrey, L.A.	6	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1.000	13	5	48	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	9	1	0	1.38

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Player and Club	PCT.	RANK	TB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	SB	CS
Acosta, Cy, Chi.	.000		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, Mike, Minn.	.212		25	55	66	21	14	2	0	3	6	0	0	2	1
Allen, Bernie, N. Y.*	.228		16	17	57	5	13	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Allen, Dick, Chi.	.316		153	72	250	39	79	20	3	16	41	1	3	7	2
Allen, Harold, Chi.	.103		6	28	39	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alomar, Santos, Calif.#	.238	49	121	136	470	45	112	7	1	0	28	12	3	25	10
Alou, Felipe, N. Y.	.236		90	93	280	25	66	12	0	4	27	0	4	0	1
Alou, Jesus, Oak.	.306		39	36	108	10	33	3	0	1	11	1	0	0	0
Alou, Matty, N. Y.*	.296	9	177	123	497	59	147	22	1	2	28	6	2	4	2
Alvarado, Luis, Chi.	.232		58	79	203	21	47	7	2	0	20	3	0	6	2
Andrews, Mike, 18 Oak.-53 Chi.	.200		46	71	180	11	36	10	0	0	10	3	0	0	1
Aparicio, Luis, Bos.	.271	27	154	132	499	56	135	17	1	0	49	12	7	13	1
Ashby, Alan, Clev.	.172		9	11	29	4	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Auerbach, Rick, Mil.	.100		2	6	10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baker, Frank, Balt.*	.190		20	44	63	10	12	1	2	1	11	0	1	0	0
Bando, Sal, Oak.	.286	16	294	162	591	97	169	32	3	29	98	6	5	4	2
Baylor, Don, Balt.	.286		177	118	405	64	116	20	4	11	51	0	6	32	9
Belanger, Mark, Balt.	.226	55	123	154	470	60	106	15	1	0	27	15	5	13	6
Bell, Buddy, Clev.	.268	28	248	156	631	86	169	23	7	14	59	0	3	7	15
Berry, Ken, Calif.	.284		142	136	415	48	118	11	2	3	36	8	2	1	6
Bevacqua, Kurt, K. C.	.257		91	99	276	39	71	8	3	2	40	3	4	2	3
Biittner, Larry, Tex.*	.252		80	83	258	19	65	8	2	1	12	1	1	1	0

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Billings, Dick, Tex.	.179		70	81	280	17	50	11	0	3	32	1	2	1	1
Blair, Paul, Balt.	.281	19	200	146	499	73	140	24	3	10	64	6	5	18	8
Blomberg, Ron, N. Y.*	.329		150	100	301	45	99	13	1	12	57	1	2	2	0
Blue, Vida, Oak.	.000		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borgmann, Glenn, Minn.	.265		11	12	34	7	9	2	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
Bourque, Pat, Oak.	.190		20	23	42	8	8	4	1	2	9	0	2	0	0
Bradford, Buddy, Chi.	.238		69	53	168	24	40	3	1	8	15	0	0	4	5
Braun, Bob, Minn.*	.283		158	115	361	46	102	28	5	6	42	1	1	4	3
Brett, Ken, K. C.*	.125		7	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Briggs, John, Mil.*	.246	44	208	142	488	79	120	20	7	18	57	1	2	15	9
Brinkman, Chuck, Chi.	.187		35	62	139	13	26	6	0	1	10	11	0	0	0
Brinkman, Eddie, Det.	.237	52	167	162	515	55	122	16	4	7	40	14	2	0	1
Brohamer, John, Clev.*	.220		92	102	300	29	66	12	1	4	29	3	5	0	2
Brooks, Mike, Calif.	.143		1	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Gates, Det.*	.236		138	125	377	48	89	11	1	12	50	0	3	1	1
Brown, Ike, Det.	.289		29	42	76	12	22	2	1	1	9	0	0	0	1
Brown, Larry, Balt.	.250		10	17	28	4	7	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0
Brown, Ollie, Mil.	.280		116	97	296	28	83	10	1	7	32	1	1	4	1
Brye, Steve, Minn.	.263		110	92	278	39	73	9	5	6	33	3	2	3	5
Bumbry, Al, Balt.*	.337		178	110	356	73	120	15	11	7	34	1	1	23	10
Burroughs, Jeff, Tex.	.279	21	256	151	526	71	147	17	1	30	85	0	11	0	0
Cabell, Enos, Balt.	.208		15	32	48	12	10	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	3
Callison, John, N. Y.*	.176		31	45	136	10	24	4	0	1	10	0	2	1	1
Campaneris, Bert, Oak.	.250	40	191	151	601	89	150	17	6	4	46	9	7	34	10
Cardenas, Leo, Clev.	.215		46	72	195	9	42	4	0	0	12	4	0	1	4
Carew, Rod, Minn.*	.350	1	273	149	580	98	203	30	11	6	62	7	6	41	16
Carty, Rico, 7 Oak.-86 Tex.	.232		98	93	314	25	73	13	0	4	34	0	4	2	0
Cash, Norm, Det.*	.262		171	121	363	51	95	19	0	19	40	0	2	1	0
Cash, Ron, Det.	.410		19	14	39	8	16	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	0
Castle, Don, Tex.*	.308		5	4	13	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cater, Danny, Bos.	.313		76	63	195	30	61	12	0	1	24	1	1	0	0
Cepeda, Orlando, Bos.	.289	12	244	142	550	51	159	25	0	20	86	2	3	0	2
Chalk, David, Calif.	.232		18	24	69	14	16	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Chambliss, Chris, Clev.*	.273	25	223	155	572	70	156	30	2	11	53	1	2	4	8
Clarke, Horace, N. Y.*	.263	32	182	148	590	60	155	21	0	2	35	6	5	11	10
Coggins, Dick, Balt.*	.319		182	110	389	53	124	19	9	7	41	7	2	17	9
Coluccio, Bob, Mil.	.224	56	180	124	438	64	98	21	8	15	58	5	3	13	6
Conigliaro, Billy, Oak.	.200		28	48	110	5	22	2	2	0	14	1	4	1	0

Cooper, Cecil, Bos.*	.238		35	30	101	12	24	2	0	3	11	0	1	1	2
Crowley, Terry, Balt.*	.208		40	54	130	16	27	4	0	3	15	0	0	0	0
Darwin, Bobby, Minn.	.252	38	219	145	560	69	141	20	2	18	90	0	5	5	2
Davalillo, Vic, Oak.*	.188		13	37	64	5	12	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
DaVanon, Jerry, Calif.	.245		15	41	49	6	12	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	2
Davis, Tommy, Balt.	.306	3	217	137	552	52	169	21	3	7	89	3	4	11	3
DeCinces, Doug, Balt.	.111		2	10	18	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Dempsey, John, N. Y.	.182		2	6	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dent, Bucky, Chi.	.248		31	40	117	17	29	2	0	0	10	2	2	2	3
Didier, Bob, Det.#	.455		11	7	22	3	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Downing, Brian, Chi.	.178		20	34	73	4	13	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0
Duffy, Frank, Clev.	.263		143	116	361	34	95	16	4	8	50	4	3	6	6
Duncan, Dave, Clev.	.233		144	95	344	43	80	11	1	17	43	1	0	3	3
Ellis, John, Clev.	.270		176	127	437	59	118	12	2	14	68	1	7	0	0
Epstein, Mike, 91 Calif.-27 Tex.*	.209		125	118	397	39	83	11	2	9	38	0	4	0	0
Etchebarren, Andy, Balt.	.257		57	54	152	16	39	10	1	2	23	1	1	1	1
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.223		108	119	282	46	63	13	1	10	32	3	2	5	0
Ewing, Sam, Chi.*	.150		4	11	20	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Felske, John, Mil.	.136		5	13	22	1	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
Fingers, Rollie, Oak.	.000		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisk, Carlton, Bos.	.246	43	224	135	508	65	125	21	0	26	71	1	2	7	2
Floyd, Bob, K. C.	.333		31	51	78	10	26	3	1	0	8	0	2	1	1
Ford, Ted, Clev.	.225		11	11	40	3	9	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	0
Forster, Terry, Chi.	.000		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fosse, Ray, Oak.	.254	37	173	143	492	37	125	23	2	7	52	9	5	2	2
Freehan, Bill, Det.	.234		119	110	380	33	89	10	1	6	29	1	3	0	0
Fregosi, Jim, Tex.	.268		70	45	157	25	42	6	2	6	16	0	3	0	1
Fuller, Jim, Balt.	.115		9	9	26	2	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, Alan, Calif.	.273		93	110	311	16	85	6	1	0	26	1	4	1	3
Gamble, John, Det.	.000		0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble, Oscar, Clev.*	.267		181	113	390	56	104	11	3	20	44	3	2	3	4
Garcia, Pedro, Mil.	.245	47	229	160	580	67	142	32	5	15	54	4	6	11	10
Garner, Phil, Oak.	.000		0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grabarkewitz, Bill, Calif.	.163		38	61	129	27	21	6	1	3	9	1	0	2	2
Green, Dick, Oak.	.262		113	133	332	33	87	17	0	3	42	9	2	0	2
Grich, Bobby, Balt.	.251	39	225	162	581	83	146	29	7	12	49	3	2	17	9
Grieve, Tom, Tex.	.309		65	66	123	22	38	6	0	7	21	4	1	1	0
Griffin, Doug, Bos.	.255		128	113	396	43	101	14	5	1	33	13	6	7	5
Guerrero, Mike, Bos.	.233		60	66	219	19	51	5	2	0	11	1	1	2	2
Hairston, Jerry, Chi.#	.271		70	60	210	25	57	11	1	0	23	0	1	0	0
Haney, Fred, Oak.	.000		0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Harper, Tommy, Bos.	.281	18	239	147	566	92	159	23	3	17	71	9	1	54	14
Harrah, Toby, Tex.	.260	34	168	118	461	64	120	16	1	10	50	7	3	10	3
Harris, Vic, Tex.#	.249	42	190	152	555	71	138	14	7	8	44	2	4	13	12
Hart, Jim Ray, N. Y.	.254		142	114	339	29	86	13	2	13	52	1	2	0	2
Healy, Frank, K. C.	.276		114	95	279	25	77	15	2	6	34	5	0	3	4
Hegan, Mike, 37 N. Y.-75 Oak.*	.243		80	112	202	20	49	6	2	7	19	5	1	0	0
Heise, Bob, Mil.	.204		22	49	98	8	20	2	0	0	4	5	0	1	0
Henderson, Ken, Chi.#	.260		99	73	262	31	68	13	0	6	32	0	1	3	4
Hendrick, George, Clev.	.268		199	113	440	64	118	18	0	21	61	2	4	7	6
Hendricks, Elrod, Balt.*	.178		34	41	101	9	18	5	1	3	15	1	1	0	0
Herrmann, Ed, Chi.*	.224		134	119	379	42	85	17	1	10	38	2	6	2	4
Hisle, Larry, Minn.	.272	26	230	143	545	88	148	25	6	15	64	2	3	11	4
Holt, Jim, Minn.*	.297		195	132	441	52	131	25	3	11	58	0	3	0	3
Holtzman, Ken, Oak.	.000		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, Gail, K. C.*	.246		48	74	138	17	34	6	1	2	16	0	2	1	2
Horton, Willie, Det.	.316		206	111	411	42	130	19	3	17	53	1	1	1	4
Hosley, Larry, Oak.	.267		4	14	15	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hovley, Steve, K. C.*	.254		75	104	232	29	59	8	1	2	24	2	1	6	4
Howard, Doug, Calif.	.095		2	8	21	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Howard, Frank, Det.	.256		105	85	227	26	58	9	1	12	29	0	0	0	1
Howard, Wilbur, Mil.#	.205		8	16	39	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Hunter, Harold, Bos.	.429		4	13	7	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Hunter, Jim, Oak.	1.000		1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Reggie, Oak.*	.293	10	286	151	539	99	158	28	2	32	117	0	7	22	8
Jeter, John, Chi.	.241		115	89	299	39	72	14	4	7	26	1	3	5	3
Johnson, Alex, Tex.	.287	14	235	158	624	62	179	26	3	8	68	1	4	10	5
Johnson, Deron, Oak.	.246	46	189	131	464	61	114	14	2	19	81	3	3	0	1
Johnson, Tim, Mil.*	.213	58	113	136	465	39	99	10	2	0	32	11	4	6	3
Johnstone, Jay, Oak.*	.107		4	23	28	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Kaline, Al, Det.	.255		122	91	310	40	79	13	0	10	45	0	5	4	1
Kelly, Pat, Chi.*	.280	20	191	144	550	77	154	24	5	1	44	3	5	22	15
Kennedy, John, Bos.	.181		42	67	155	17	28	9	1	1	16	3	2	0	0
Kenney, Gerry, Clev.*	.250		6	5	16	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Keough, Joe, Chi.*	.000		0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killebrew, Harmon, Minn.	.242		86	69	248	29	60	9	1	5	32	0	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick, Ed, K. C.*	.263		161	126	429	61	113	24	3	6	45	4	5	3	7
Knowles, Darold, Oak.	.000		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Knox, John, Det.*	.281		10	12	32	1	9	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1
Kubiak, Ted, Oak.#	.220		57	106	182	15	40	6	1	3	17	3	1	1	1

Kusick, Craig, Minn.	.250		14	15	48	4	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kusnyer, Art, Calif.	.125		10	41	64	5	8	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Lahoud, Joe, Mil.*	.204		70	96	225	29	46	9	0	5	26	0	1	5	5
Lane, Marv, Det.	.250		5	6	8	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lanier, Hal, N. Y.	.209		21	35	86	9	18	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Leon, Ed, Chi.	.228		116	127	399	37	91	10	3	3	30	11	4	1	5
Lewis, Allan, Oak.*	.000		0	35	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Lis, Joe, Minn.	.245		102	103	253	37	62	11	1	9	25	0	2	0	1
Llenas, Winston, Calif.	.269		39	78	130	16	35	1	0	1	25	2	4	0	0
Lolich, Ron, Clev.	.229		45	61	140	16	32	7	0	2	15	1	0	0	2
Lovitto, Joe, Tex.#	.136		7	26	44	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lowenstein, John, Clev.*	.292		125	97	305	42	89	16	1	6	40	3	3	5	3
MacKanin, Pete, Tex.	.100		11	44	90	3	9	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Maddox, Elliott, Tex.	.238		45	100	172	24	41	1	0	1	17	5	1	5	4
Madlock, Bill, Tex.	.351		41	21	77	16	27	5	3	1	5	0	0	3	2
Mangual, Angel, Oak.	.224		58	74	192	20	43	4	1	3	13	2	1	1	1
Marquez, Gonzalo, Oak.*	.240		7	23	25	1	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Keith, K. C.	.222		3	8	9	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Martinez, Buck, K. C.	.250		12	14	32	2	8	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0
Mason, Jim, Tex.*	.206		69	92	238	23	49	7	2	3	19	2	3	0	1
Maxvill, Dal, Oak.	.211		4	29	19	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
May, Carlos, Chi.*	.268	29	228	149	553	61	148	20	0	20	96	1	5	8	6
May, Dave, Mil.*	.303	5	295	156	624	96	189	23	4	25	93	3	4	6	7
May, Jerry, K. C.	.133		7	11	30	4	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mayberry, John, K. C.*	.278	22	244	152	510	87	142	20	2	26	100	0	4	3	0
McCraw, Tom, Calif.*	.265		86	99	264	25	70	7	0	3	24	0	1	3	2
McAuliffe, Dick, Det.*	.274		150	106	343	39	94	18	1	12	47	2	0	0	4
McKinney, Rich, Oak.	.246		22	48	65	9	16	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
McRae, Hal, K. C.	.234		130	106	338	36	79	18	3	9	50	1	3	2	2
Melton, Bill, Chi.	.276	23	246	152	561	85	155	29	1	20	87	2	3	4	4
Meoli, Rudy, Calif.*	.223		88	120	305	36	68	12	1	2	23	3	5	2	4
Michael, Gene, N. Y.#	.225		116	129	418	30	94	11	1	3	47	1	1	1	3
Miller, Dick, Bos.*	.261	33	164	143	441	65	115	17	7	6	43	4	4	12	7
Mitchell, Bob, Mil.	.223		50	47	130	12	29	6	0	5	20	0	1	4	1
Mitterwald, George, Minn.	.259		175	125	432	50	112	15	0	16	64	2	3	3	1
Money, Don, Mil.	.284	17	223	145	556	75	158	28	2	11	61	11	4	22	5
Montgomery, Bob, Bos.	.320		72	34	128	18	41	6	2	7	25	1	1	0	0
Monzon, Dan, Minn.	.224		20	39	76	10	17	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0
Moore, Charlie, Mil.	.185		7	8	27	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Morales, Dick, Chi.	.000		0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morales, Jose, Oak.	.286		5	6	14	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Moses, Jerry, N. Y.	.254		17	20	59	5	15	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0

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Motton, Curt, Balt.	.333		5	5	6	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Munson, Thurman, N. Y.	.301	6	253	147	519	80	156	29	4	20	74	1	4	5	6
Murcer, Bobby, N. Y.*	.304	4	286	160	616	83	187	29	2	22	95	0	3	5	7
Muser, Tony, Chi.*	.285		120	109	309	38	88	14	3	4	30	2	2	8	4
Nelson, Dave, Tex.	.286	15	218	142	576	71	165	24	4	7	48	11	3	43	16
Nettles, Graig, N. Y.*	.234	53	213	160	552	65	129	18	0	22	81	0	4	0	0
North, Bill, Oak.♯	.287	13	194	146	554	98	159	10	5	5	34	7	0	53	20
Northrup, Jim, Det.*	.307		188	119	404	55	124	14	7	12	44	2	2	4	4
Odom, John, Oak.	.000		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oglivie, Ben, Bos.*	.218		49	58	147	16	32	9	1	2	9	1	2	1	1
Oliva, Tony, Minn.*	.291	11	234	146	571	63	166	20	0	16	92	0	4	2	1
Oliver, Bob, Calif.	.265	31	224	151	544	51	144	24	1	18	89	0	4	1	1
Orta, Jorge, Chi.*	.266		160	128	425	46	113	9	10	6	40	1	5	8	8
Ortenzio, Frank, K. C.	.280		12	9	25	1	7	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Otis, Amos, K. C.	.300	7	282	148	583	89	175	21	4	26	93	1	3	13	9
Parker, Bill, Calif.	.225		27	38	102	14	23	2	1	0	7	3	1	0	1
Patek, Fred, K. C.	.234	54	161	135	501	82	117	19	5	5	45	11	2	36	14
Petrocelli, Rico, Bos.	.244		141	100	356	44	87	13	1	13	45	1	2	0	0
Piniella, Lou, K. C.	.250	41	185	144	513	53	128	28	1	9	69	3	5	5	7
Pinson, Vada, Calif.*	.260		171	124	466	56	121	14	6	8	57	8	7	5	5
Poquette, Tom, K. C.*	.214		7	21	28	4	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1
Porter, Darrell, Mil.*	.254		160	117	350	50	89	19	2	16	67	3	2	5	2
Powell, John, Balt.*	.265		146	114	370	52	98	13	1	11	54	4	5	0	2
Ragland, Tom, Clev.	.257		56	66	183	16	47	7	1	0	12	6	0	2	3
Randle, Leonard, Tex.	.207		12	10	29	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Reese, Rich, 22 Minn.-59 Det.*	.144		31	81	125	17	18	2	1	3	7	2	0	0	0
Reichardt, Rick, 41 K. C.-46 Chi.	.250		107	87	280	30	70	13	3	6	33	6	2	2	4
Rettenmund, Merv., Balt.	.262		132	95	321	59	84	17	2	9	44	6	2	11	2
Rivers, John, Calif.*	.349		59	30	129	26	45	6	4	0	16	3	0	8	3
Robinson, Brooks, Balt.	.256	36	189	155	550	54	141	17	2	9	72	8	4	2	0
Robinson, Frank, Calif.	.266	30	261	147	534	85	142	29	0	30	97	1	3	1	1
Robles, Sergio, Balt.	.077		1	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Aurelio, Det.	.222	57	183	160	555	46	123	27	3	9	58	9	1	3	1
Rodriguez, Ed, Mil.	1.000		3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Ellie, Mil.	.269		88	94	290	30	78	8	1	0	30	7	2	4	3
Rojas, Cookie, K. C.	.276	24	205	139	551	78	152	29	3	6	69	1	5	18	4
Roof, Phil, Minn.	.197		32	47	117	10	23	4	1	1	15	1	0	0	0
Rudi, Joe, Oak.	.270		181	120	437	53	118	25	1	12	66	7	7	0	0
Sanchez, Celerino, N. Y.	.219		20	34	64	12	14	3	0	1	9	0	1	1	1
Sands, Charles, Calif.*	.273		16	17	33	5	9	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0

Schaal, Paul, K. C.	.288		158	121	396	61	114	14	3	8	42	3	4	5	6
Scheinblum, Rich, Calif.#	.328		98	77	229	28	75	10	2	3	21	2	1	0	0
Scott, George, Mil.	.306	2	295	158	604	98	185	30	4	24	107	2	4	9	5
Sharon, Dick, Det.	.242		73	91	178	20	43	9	0	7	16	1	1	2	0
Sharp, Bill, Chi.*	.276		80	76	196	23	54	8	3	4	22	3	2	2	3
Short, Chris, Mil.	.000		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sims, Duke, 4 N. Y.-80 Det.*	.245		101	84	261	34	64	10	0	9	31	1	3	1	2
Smith, Reggie, Bos.#	.303		218	115	423	79	128	23	2	21	69	0	3	3	2
Smith, Tom, Clev.	.244		18	14	41	6	10	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
Soderholm, Eric, Minn.	.297		47	35	111	22	33	7	2	1	9	2	0	1	2
Spencer, Jim, 102 Tex.- 29 Calif.*	.262		159	131	439	45	115	16	5	6	54	2	3	0	3
Spikes, Charley, Clev.	.237	51	207	140	506	68	120	12	3	23	73	0	5	5	3
Stanley, Fred, N. Y.	.212		19	26	66	6	14	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0
Stanley, Mickey, Det.	.244	48	231	157	602	81	147	23	5	17	57	5	6	0	4
Stanton, Leroy, Calif.	.235		109	119	306	41	72	9	2	8	34	2	2	3	3
Staton, Joe, Det.*	.235		4	9	17	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Stelmaszek, Rich, 21 Calif.-7 Tex.*	.143		6	28	35	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Stephenson, John, Calif.	.246		38	60	122	9	30	5	0	1	9	2	0	0	0
Suarez, Ken, Tex.	.248		83	93	278	25	69	11	0	1	27	3	4	1	2
Sudakis, Bill, Tex.#	.255		116	82	235	32	60	11	0	15	43	4	1	0	1
Swoboda, Ron, N. Y.	.116		8	34	43	6	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Carl, K. C.	.228		41	69	145	18	33	6	1	0	16	3	2	2	2
Taylor, Tony, Det.	.229		93	84	275	35	63	9	3	5	24	8	1	9	5
Tenace, Gene, Oak.	.258	35	226	160	511	83	132	18	2	24	84	8	7	2	2
Terrell, Jerry, Minn.	.265		138	124	438	43	116	15	2	1	32	10	5	13	7
Thomas, Gorman, Mil.	.187		44	59	155	16	29	7	1	2	11	3	0	5	5
Thompson, Danny, Minn.	.225		98	99	347	29	78	13	2	1	36	4	5	1	0
Torborg, Jeff, Calif.	.220		66	102	255	20	56	7	0	1	18	7	1	0	2
Torres, Rusty, Clev.#	.205		95	121	312	31	64	8	1	7	28	7	4	6	5
Trillo, Manny, Oak.	.250		5	17	12	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Valentine, Bob, Calif.	.302		50	32	126	12	38	5	2	1	13	3	2	6	1
Varney, Pete, Chi.	.000		0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velez, Otto, N. Y.	.195		25	23	77	9	15	4	0	2	7	0	0	0	1
Veryzer, Tom, Det.	.300		8	18	20	1	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Vukovich, John, Mil.	.125		25	55	128	10	16	3	0	2	9	4	0	0	2
Walton, Danny, Minn.	.177		32	37	96	13	17	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0
White, Frank, K. C.	.223		39	50	139	20	31	6	1	0	5	2	2	3	1
White, Roy, N. Y.#	.246	45	239	162	639	88	157	22	3	18	60	3	1	15	9
Williams, Earl, Balt.	.237	50	195	132	459	58	109	18	1	22	83	1	7	0	2
Williams, Walt, Clev.	.289		142	104	350	43	101	15	1	8	38	4	2	9	4
Wohlford, Jim, K. C.	.266		42	45	109	21	29	1	3	2	10	3	0	1	1
Yastrzemski, Carl, Bos.*	.296	8	250	152	540	82	160	25	4	19	95	1	6	9	7

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Abbott, Glen, Oak.	3.86		5	3	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	18.2	16	8	8	6	7	0	3	0	0	1
Acosta, Cy, Chi.	2.23		48	0	0	10	6	.625	18	0	97	66	30	24	60	39	7	8	7	2	1
Albury, Vic, Minn.*	2.70		14	0	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	23.1	13	7	7	13	19	0	1	0	5	1
Alexander, Doyle, Balt.	3.86	25	29	26	10	12	8	.600	0	0	174.2	169	85	75	63	52	7	19	7	3	0
Allen, Lloyd, 23 Tex.-5 Calif.	9.42		28	5	0	0	6	.000	2	0	49.2	73	69	52	29	44	5	3	5	9	0
Angelini, Norm, K. C.*	4.91		7	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3.2	2	2	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Bahnsen, Stan, Chi.	3.57	20	42	42	14	18	21	.462	0	4	282.1	290	128	112	121	117	5	20	5	10	0
Baldwin, Mike, Chi.	3.60		3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	7	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bane, Edward, Minn.*	4.92		23	6	0	0	5	.000	2	0	60.1	62	40	33	42	30	2	5	2	4	2
Barber, Steve, Calif.*	3.53		50	1	0	3	2	.600	4	0	89.1	90	40	35	58	32	3	5	3	4	0
Beene, Fred, N. Y.	1.68		19	4	0	6	0	1.000	1	0	91	67	21	17	49	27	1	5	1	3	0
Bell, Jerry, Mil.	3.97	27	31	25	8	9	9	.500	1	0	183.2	185	95	81	57	70	5	14	5	6	1
Bibby, Jim, Tex.	3.24	11	26	23	11	9	10	.474	1	2	180.1	121	73	65	155	106	6	14	6	10	1
Bird, Doug, K. C.	2.99		54	0	0	4	4	.500	20	0	102.1	81	37	34	84	30	2	10	2	1	1
Blue, Vida, Oak.*	3.28	14	37	37	13	20	9	.690	0	4	263.2	214	108	96	158	105	4	26	4	15	2
Blyleven, Bert, Minn.	2.52	2	40	40	25	20	17	.541	0	9	325	296	109	91	258	67	9	16	9	7	2
Bolin, Bob, Bos.	2.70		39	0	0	3	4	.429	15	0	53.1	45	16	16	31	13	1	5	1	1	0
Bosman, Dick, 22 Clev.-7 Tex.	5.64		29	24	3	3	13	.188	0	1	137.1	172	98	86	55	46	7	25	7	5	0
Broberg, Pete, Tex.	5.61		22	20	6	5	9	.357	0	1	118.2	130	77	74	57	66	5	8	5	5	1
Brown, Jackie, Tex.	3.92		25	3	2	5	5	.500	2	1	66.2	82	31	29	45	25	2	7	2	1	0
Burgmeier, Tom, K. C.*	5.40		6	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	10	13	6	6	4	4	1	2	1	1	0
Busby, Steve, K. C.	4.23	31	37	37	7	16	15	.516	0	1	238.1	246	125	112	174	105	6	18	6	9	0
Buskey, Tom, N. Y.	5.40		8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	16.2	18	12	10	8	4	1	2	1	1	0
Campbell, Bill, Minn.	3.14		28	2	0	3	3	.500	7	0	51.2	44	20	18	42	20	1	5	1	2	0
Champion, Bill, Mil.	3.70		37	11	2	5	8	.385	1	0	136.1	139	58	56	67	62	4	10	4	8	1
Clyde, Dave, Tex.*	5.01		18	18	0	4	8	.333	0	0	93.1	106	63	52	74	54	4	8	4	5	1
Colborn, Jim, Mil.	3.18	8	43	36	22	20	12	.625	1	4	314.1	297	133	111	135	87	3	21	3	6	1
Coleman, Joe, Det.	3.53	19	40	40	13	23	15	.605	0	2	288.1	283	125	113	202	93	10	32	10	6	0
Corbin, Ray, Minn.	3.03		51	7	1	8	5	.615	14	0	148.1	124	58	50	83	60	5	7	5	8	0
Cox, Casey, N. Y.	3.00		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	5	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Cuellar, Mike, Balt.*	3.27	13	38	38	17	18	13	.581	0	2	267	265	120	97	140	84	0	29	0	8	0
Culp, Ray, Bos.	4.47		10	9	0	2	6	.250	0	0	50.1	46	32	25	32	32	4	9	4	3	0
Curtis, John, Bos.*	3.58	21	35	30	10	13	13	.500	0	4	221.1	225	103	88	101	83	2	24	2	3	0
Dal Canton, Bruce, K. C.	4.81		32	3	1	4	3	.571	3	0	97.1	108	60	52	39	46	4	8	4	5	1
Decker, Joe, Minn.	4.17	30	29	24	6	10	10	.500	0	3	170.1	167	87	79	109	88	4	12	4	8	0
Dobson, Chuck, Oak.	7.71		1	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2.1	6	4	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dobson, Pat, N. Y.	4.24		22	21	6	9	8	.529	0	1	142.1	150	73	67	70	34	2	22	2	2	0
Drago, Dick, K. C.	4.23	32	37	33	10	12	14	.462	0	1	212.2	252	116	100	96	76	7	16	7	4	2
Dunning, Steve, 23 Tex.-4 Clev.	5.53		27	15	2	2	8	.200	0	0	112.1	118	78	69	48	65	1	13	1	7	1
Durham, Don, Tex.	7.59		15	4	0	0	4	.000	1	0	40.1	49	35	34	23	23	1	7	1	1	0
Farmer, Ed, 24 Det.-16 Clev.	4.91		40	0	0	3	2	.600	3	0	62.1	77	38	34	38	32	2	7	2	1	0
Fife, Dan, Minn.	4.35		10	7	1	3	2	.600	0	0	51.2	54	26	25	18	29	3	2	3	5	0
Fingers, Rollie, Oak.	1.92		62	2	0	7	8	.467	22	0	126.2	107	41	27	110	39	4	5	4	2	0
Fisher, Ed, Chi.	4.88		26	16	2	6	7	.462	0	0	110.2	135	64	60	57	38	3	12	3	2	0
Fitzmorris, Alan, K. C.	2.83		15	13	3	8	3	.727	0	1	89	88	29	28	26	25	0	5	0	1	0

Forster, Terry, Chi.*	3.23	10	51	12	4	6	11	.353	16	0	172.2	174	69	62	120	78	0	7	0	6	1
Foucault, Steve, Tex.	3.88		32	0	0	2	4	.333	8	0	55.2	54	26	24	28	31	3	6	3	1	0
Frailing, Ken, Chi.*	1.96		10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	18.1	18	6	4	15	7	1	1	1	0	0
Fryman, Woody, Det.*	5.36	39	34	29	1	6	13	.316	0	0	169.2	200	106	101	119	64	3	23	3	5	1
Garber, Gene, K. C.	4.24		48	8	4	9	9	.500	11	0	152.2	164	78	72	60	49	2	14	2	4	0
Gardner, Rob, 10 Mil.-3 Oak.*	8.10		13	0	0	1	1	.500	1	0	20	27	18	18	7	17	1	2	1	0	0
Garland, Wayne, Balt.	3.94		4	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	16	14	8	7	10	7	0	1	0	0	0
Garman, Mike, Bos.	5.32		12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	22	32	15	13	9	15	0	1	0	1	0
Geddes, Jim, Chi.	2.87		6	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	15.2	13	6	5	7	14	3	0	3	1	0
Gogolewski, Bill, Tex.	4.22		49	1	0	3	6	.333	6	0	123.2	139	67	58	77	48	1	10	1	3	0
Goltz, Dave, Minn.	5.25		32	10	1	6	4	.600	1	0	106.1	138	68	62	65	32	2	11	2	5	0
Gossage, Rich, Chi.	7.43		20	4	1	0	4	.000	0	0	49.2	57	44	41	33	37	3	9	3	6	0
Granger, Wayne, N. Y.	1.76		7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	15.1	19	7	3	10	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hamilton, Dave, Oak.*	4.39		16	11	1	6	4	.600	0	0	69.2	74	37	34	34	24	1	8	1	1	0
Hand, Dick, 16 Calif.-8 Tex.	4.39		24	13	1	6	6	.500	0	0	96.1	107	58	47	33	40	3	7	3	3	0
Hands, Bill, Minn.	3.49		39	15	3	7	10	.412	2	1	142	138	69	55	78	41	2	14	2	5	0
Hassler, Andy, Calif.*	3.69		7	4	1	0	4	.000	0	0	31.2	33	23	13	19	19	3	0	3	2	1
Henninger, Rick, Tex.	2.74		6	2	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	23	23	8	7	6	11	0	1	0	3	0
Hilgendorf, Tom, Clev.*	3.14		48	1	1	5	3	.625	6	0	94.2	87	38	33	58	36	3	9	3	6	0
Hiller, John, Det.*	1.44		65	0	0	10	5	.667	38	0	125.1	89	21	20	124	39	0	7	0	1	0
Hoerner, Joe, K. C.	5.12		22	0	0	2	0	1.000	4	0	19.1	28	11	11	15	13	0	0	0	0	0
Holdsworth, Fred, Det.	6.75		5	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	14.2	13	11	11	9	6	0	3	0	2	0
Holtzman, Ken, Oak.*	2.97	6	40	40	16	21	13	.618	0	4	297.1	275	109	98	157	66	4	22	4	12	0
Hood, Don, Balt.*	3.90		8	4	1	3	2	.600	1	1	32.1	31	17	14	18	6	1	1	1	1	0
Hudson, Charles, Tex.*	4.62		25	4	1	4	2	.667	1	1	62.1	59	35	32	34	31	0	3	0	1	0
Hunter, Jim, Oak.	3.34	15	36	36	11	21	5	.808	0	3	256.1	222	105	95	124	69	1	39	1	2	0
Ignasiak, Gary, Det.*	3.86		3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4.2	5	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Grant, Balt.*	1.90		45	0	0	8	0	1.000	9	0	80.1	54	18	17	47	24	0	5	0	1	0
Jackson, Mike, Clev.*	0.00		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Mike K. C.*	6.85		9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	22.1	25	17	17	13	20	1	3	1	0	0
Jefferson, Jesse, Balt.	4.11		18	15	3	6	5	.545	0	0	100.2	104	53	46	54	46	0	15	0	8	0
Johnson, Bart, Chi.	4.13		22	9	0	3	3	.500	0	0	80.2	76	39	37	56	40	2	6	2	1	0
Johnson, Jerry, Clev.	6.18		39	1	0	5	6	.455	5	0	59.2	70	48	41	45	39	0	7	0	8	1
Kaat, Jim, 7 Chi.-29 Minn.*	4.37	35	36	35	10	15	13	.536	0	3	224.1	250	124	109	109	43	4	30	4	3	0
Kealey, Steve, Chi.	15.09		7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11.1	23	22	19	4	7	0	2	0	1	0
Kekich, Mike, 16 Clev.-5 N. Y.*	7.52		21	10	0	2	5	.286	0	0	64.2	93	62	54	30	49	2	7	2	8	0
Kilkenny, Mike, Clev.*	22.50		5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	5	5	5	3	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kline, Steve, N. Y.	4.01		14	13	2	4	7	.364	0	1	74	76	39	33	19	31	1	5	1	0	0
Knowles, Darold, Oak.*	3.09		52	5	1	6	8	.429	9	1	99	87	44	34	46	49	3	7	3	3	1
Kobel, Kevin, Mil.*	8.64		2	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	8.1	9	8	8	4	8	0	2	0	1	0
Kremmel, Jim, Tex.*	9.00		4	2	0	0	2	.000	0	0	9	15	10	9	6	6	2	1	2	2	0
LaGrow, Lerrin, Det.	4.33		21	3	0	1	5	.167	3	0	54	54	26	26	33	23	1	8	1	3	0
Lamb, Ray, Clev.	4.60		32	1	0	3	3	.500	2	0	86	98	44	44	60	42	2	7	2	6	0
Lange, Dick, Calif.	4.44		17	4	1	2	1	.667	0	0	52.2	61	30	26	27	21	1	9	1	1	0
Lee, Bill, Bos.*	2.75	3	38	33	18	17	11	.607	1	1	284.2	275	100	87	120	76	5	20	5	3	0
Lemanczyk, David, Det.	11.57		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2.1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindblad, Paul, Oak.*	3.69		36	3	0	1	5	.167	2	0	78	89	38	32	33	28	3	8	3	6	0

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Linzy, Frank, Mil.	3.57		42	1	0	2	6	.250	13	0	63	68	34	25	21	21	1	7	1	3	0
Littell, Mark, K. C.	5.68		8	7	1	1	3	.250	0	0	38	44	25	24	16	23	0	5	0	0	0
Lockwood, Skip, Mil.	3.90		37	15	3	5	12	.294	0	0	154.2	164	75	67	88	59	6	10	6	4	0
Lolich, Mickey, Det.*	3.82	24	42	42	17	16	15	.516	0	3	308.2	315	143	131	214	79	5	35	5	12	0
Lyle, Sparky, N. Y.*	2.51		51	0	0	5	9	.357	27	0	82.1	66	30	23	63	18	0	4	0	3	0
Magnuson, Jim, N. Y.*	4.28		8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	27.1	38	17	13	9	9	0	2	0	0	3
May, Rudy, Calif.*	4.38	36	34	28	10	7	17	.292	0	4	185	177	101	90	134	80	3	20	3	6	3
McDaniel, Lindy, N. Y.	2.81		47	3	1	12	6	.667	10	0	160.1	148	53	50	93	49	1	11	1	8	0
McDowell, Sam, N. Y.*	3.95		16	15	2	5	8	.385	0	1	95.2	73	47	42	75	64	0	4	0	6	0
McGlothen, Lynn, Bos.*	8.22		6	3	0	1	2	.333	0	0	23	39	23	21	16	8	1	6	1	0	0
McGlothlin, Jim, Chi.	3.93		5	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	18.1	13	8	8	14	13	0	2	0	0	0
McNally, Dave, Balt.*	3.25	12	38	38	17	17	17	.500	0	4	266	247	100	96	87	81	5	16	5	5	1
Medich, George, N. Y.	2.91	5	34	32	11	14	9	.609	0	3	235	217	84	76	145	74	3	20	3	7	1
Merritt, Jim, Tex.*	4.05		35	19	8	5	13	.278	1	1	160	191	79	72	65	34	1	18	1	7	0
Miller, Bob, Det.	3.43		22	0	0	4	2	.667	1	0	42	34	16	16	23	22	0	3	0	1	0
Mingori, Steve, 19 K. C.-5 Clev.*	3.57		24	1	0	3	3	.500	1	0	68	69	29	27	50	33	3	9	3	0	0
Monteagude, Aurelio, Calif.	4.20		15	0	0	2	1	.667	3	0	30	23	18	14	8	16	4	2	4	2	0
Moret, Roger, Bos.*	3.17		30	15	5	13	2	.867	3	2	156.1	138	60	55	90	67	3	19	3	3	1
Newhauser, Don, Bos.	.00		9	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	12	9	2	0	8	13	1	0	1	2	0
Newman, Ray, Mil.*	2.95		11	0	0	2	1	.667	1	0	18.1	19	6	6	10	5	0	2	0	1	0
O'Toole, Dennis, Chi.	5.29		6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	17	23	11	10	8	3	0	3	0	0	1
Odom, John, Oak.	4.49		30	24	3	5	12	.294	0	0	150.1	153	86	75	83	67	2	14	2	8	1
Pagan, Davie, N. Y.	2.84		4	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	12.2	16	4	4	9	1	0	1	0	0	0
Palmer, Jim, Balt.	2.40	1	38	37	19	22	9	.710	1	6	296.1	225	86	79	158	113	3	16	3	7	0
Parsons, Bill, Mil.	6.94		20	17	0	3	6	.333	0	0	59.2	59	51	46	30	67	0	6	0	9	2
Pattin, Marty, Bos.	4.31	34	34	30	11	15	15	.500	1	2	219.1	238	112	105	119	69	8	31	8	3	1
Paul, Mike, Tex.*	4.95		36	10	1	5	4	.556	2	0	87.1	104	55	48	49	36	5	9	5	3	0
Pena, Orlando, Balt.	4.03		11	2	0	1	1	.500	1	0	44.2	36	20	20	23	8	2	10	2	0	0
Perranoski, Ron, Calif.*	4.09		8	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	11	11	5	5	5	7	1	0	1	1	0
Perry, Gaylord, Clev.	3.38	17	41	41	29	19	19	.500	0	7	344	315	143	129	238	115	5	34	5	17	0
Perry, Jim, Det.	4.03	29	35	34	7	14	13	.519	0	1	203	225	96	91	66	55	4	22	4	2	0
Peterson, Fritz, N. Y.*	3.95	26	31	31	6	8	15	.348	0	0	184.1	207	93	81	59	49	7	18	7	6	0
Pina, Horacio, Oak.	2.76		47	0	0	6	3	.667	8	0	88	58	31	27	41	34	8	8	8	3	0
Pole, Dick, Bos.	5.60		12	7	0	3	2	.600	0	0	54.2	70	35	34	24	18	0	4	0	2	0
Raziano, Barry, K. C.	5.40		2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	6	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Reynolds, Bob, Balt.	1.86		42	1	0	7	5	.583	9	0	111	88	27	23	75	31	0	3	0	3	0
Reynolds, Ken, Mil.*	7.36		2	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	7.1	5	7	6	3	10	1	1	1	0	0
Rodriguez, Ed, Mil.*	3.30		30	6	2	9	7	.563	5	0	76.1	71	33	28	49	47	2	6	2	5	1
Ryan, Nolan, Calif.	2.87	4	41	39	26	21	16	.568	1	4	326	238	113	104	383	162	7	18	7	14	0
Ryerson, Gary, Mil.*	7.43		9	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	23	32	22	19	10	7	0	0	0	0	1
Sanders, Ken, 15 Clev.-27 Minn.	4.40		42	0	0	7	5	.583	13	0	71.2	71	37	35	33	30	2	6	2	1	0
Scherman, Fred, Det.*	4.23		34	0	0	2	2	.500	1	0	61.2	59	30	29	28	30	3	6	3	3	1
Scott, Ralph, Balt.*	5.40		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0

Seelbach, Charles, Det.	3.86		5	0	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	7	7	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sells, Dave, Calif.	3.71		51	0	0	7	2	.778	10	0	68	72	30	28	25	35	5	2	5	8	0
Shellenback, Jim, Tex.*	.00		2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short, Chris, Mil.*	5.13		42	7	0	3	5	.375	2	0	72	86	42	41	44	44	2	5	2	2	0
Siebert, Sonny, 25 Tex.-2 Bos.	4.06		27	20	1	7	12	.368	2	1	122	125	70	55	81	38	3	12	3	3	0
Simpson, Wayne, K. C.	5.73		16	10	1	3	4	.429	0	0	59.2	66	39	38	29	35	1	1	1	7	1
Singer, Bill, Calif.	3.22	9	40	40	19	20	14	.588	0	2	315.2	280	124	113	241	130	9	15	9	7	1
Skok, Craig, Bos.*	6.28		11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	28.2	35	22	20	22	11	0	2	0	1	0
Slaton, Jim, Mil.	3.71	23	38	38	13	13	15	.464	0	3	276.1	266	127	114	134	99	1	30	1	11	0
Slayback, Bill, Det.	4.50		3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Splittorff, Paul, K. C.*	3.98	28	38	38	12	20	11	.645	0	3	262	279	135	116	110	78	5	19	5	9	1
Sprague, Ed, Mil.	9.31		7	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	9.2	13	11	10	3	14	2	0	2	1	0
Stanhouse, Don, Tex.	4.76		21	5	1	1	7	.125	1	0	70	70	41	37	42	44	2	5	2	3	0
Stone, Steve, Chi.	4.29	33	36	22	3	6	11	.353	1	0	176.1	163	87	84	138	82	7	11	7	2	0
Stottlemyre, Mel, N. Y.	3.07	7	38	38	19	16	16	.500	0	4	273	259	112	93	95	79	5	13	5	5	0
Strahler, Mike, Det.	4.37		22	11	1	4	5	.444	0	0	80.1	84	45	39	37	39	1	7	1	10	0
Strickland, Jim, Minn.*	11.81		7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	5.1	11	8	7	6	5	0	0	1	2	0
Strom, Brent, Clev.*	4.61		27	18	2	2	10	.167	0	0	123	134	73	63	91	47	3	18	3	13	0
Tanana, Frank, Calif.*	3.08		4	4	2	2	2	.500	0	1	26.1	20	11	9	22	8	0	2	0	2	0
Tatum, Ken, Bos.	9.00		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	6	4	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Tiant, Luis, Bos.	3.34	16	35	35	23	20	13	.606	0	0	272	217	105	101	206	78	7	32	7	2	0
Tidrow, Dick, Clev.	4.42	37	42	40	13	14	16	.467	0	2	274.2	289	150	135	138	95	8	31	8	6	1
Timmerman, Tom, 29 Clev.-17 Det.	4.63	38	46	16	4	9	8	.529	3	0	163.1	156	90	84	83	65	3	19	3	11	0
Veale, Bob, Bos.*	3.47		32	0	0	2	3	.400	11	0	36.1	37	16	14	25	12	0	2	0	1	0
Velazquez, Carlos, Mil.	2.58		18	0	0	2	2	.500	2	0	38.1	46	15	11	12	10	0	5	0	0	0
Waits, Mike, Tex.*	9.00		1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watt, Eddie, Balt.	3.30		30	0	0	3	4	.429	5	0	71	62	26	26	38	21	2	8	2	1	0
Wilcox, Milt, Clev.	5.83		26	19	4	8	10	.444	0	0	134.1	143	90	87	82	68	8	14	8	7	0
Wilshusen, Terry, Calif.	.00		1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0.1	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Wood, Wilbur, Chi.*	3.46	18	49	48	21	24	20	.545	0	4	359.1	381	166	138	199	91	7	25	7	7	0
Woodson, Dick, Minn.	3.95		23	23	4	10	8	.556	0	2	141.1	137	68	62	53	68	2	12	2	6	0
Wright, Clyde, Calif.*	3.68	22	37	36	13	11	19	.367	0	1	257	273	120	105	65	76	3	26	3	4	0
Wright, Ken, K. C.	4.91		25	12	1	6	5	.545	0	0	80.2	60	48	44	75	82	0	6	0	2	0

(Note: National League Schedule Unavailable at Press Time)

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Bold figures denote Sundays

Brackets [ ] denote Holidays

	AT OAKLAND	AT CALIFORNIA	AT MINNESOTA	AT KANSAS CITY	AT TEXAS	AT CHICAGO
OAKLAND		May 24*, 25*, 26 July 1*, 2*, 3*, [4] Oct. 1*, 2*	May 20*, 21*, 22* Aug. 3, 4-4, 5* Sept. 11*, 12*	April 9*, 10* June 27*, 28*, 29*, 30 Sept. 17*, 18*, 19*	April 4*, 6*, 7 Aug. 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. 13*, 14*, 15	May 16*, 17*, 18*, 19 Aug. 1*, 2* Sept. 20*, 21*, 22
CALIFORNIA	April 19*, 20, 21 June 24*, 25*, 26 Sept. [2], 3*, 4*		May 17*, 18, 19-19 Aug. 1*, 2* Sept. 20*, 21, 22	May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 3, 4-4 Sept. 24*, 25*, 26*	May 13*, 14*, 15* June 20*, 21*, 22*, 23* Sept. 17*, 18*	April 5, 6, 7 Aug. 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. 13*, 14*, 15
MINNESOTA	May 10*, 11, 12 July 25*, 26*, 27 Sept. 24*, 25*, 26*	April 15*, 16*, 17*, 18 July 28-28 Sept. 27*, 28*, 29		April 5*, 6, 7 Aug. 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 5*, 7*, 8	April 19*, 20*, 21 June 24*, 25*, 26* Sept. [2*], 3*, 4*	May 13*, 14*, 15* June 28*, 29, 30-30 Sept. 17*, 18*
KANSAS CITY	May 13*, 14 TN June 20*, 21*, 22, 23 Sept. 9 TN	May 10*, 11, 12-12 July 25*, 26*, 27 Sept. 10*, 11*	April 12, 13, 14 July 30*, 31 Sept. 13*, 14*, 15, 16*		April 16*, 17* May 8*, 9* July 28*, 29* Sept. 20*, 21*, 22	April 19*, 20, 21 July 1*, 2*, 3*, [4*] Oct. 1*, 2
TEXAS	April 13, 14-14 July 30*, 31 Sept. 5*, 6*, 7, 8	April 9*, 10*, 11* June 27*, 28*, 29*, 30 Sept. 9-9	May 24*, 25, 26 July 1*, 2*, 3*, [4*] Oct. 1, 2	May 16*, 17*, 18*, 19 Aug. 1*, 2* Sept. 27*, 28*, 29		May 21*, 22*, 23* Aug. 3, 4-4, 5* Sept. 11*, 12*
CHICAGO	April 15*, 16*, 17* July 28-28, 29* Sept. 27*, 28, 29	April 12*, 13*, 14 July 30*, 31 Sept. 5*, 6*, 7*, 8	April 9, 10, 11 June 20*, 21*, 22, 23 Sept. 9*, 10*	May 24*, 25*, 26 June 24*, 25*, 26* Sept. [2*], 3*, 4*	May 10*, 11*, 12 July 25*, 26*, 27 Sept. 24*, 25*, 26*	
MILWAUKEE	May 31*, June 1, 2 Aug. 19*, 20*, 21*	May [27*], 28*, 29* Aug. 16*, 17*, 18	April 26, 27, 28 July 15*, 16*, 17*	June 11*, 12*, 13* Aug. 9*, 10*, 11	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*	April 23*, 24* July 19*, 20, 21-21
DETROIT	May [27], 28*, 29* Aug. 16*, 17, 18	May 31*, June 1*, 2 Aug. 19*, 20*, 21*	May 3*, 4, 5 July 8*, 9*, 10*	April 30*, May 1*, 2* July 12*, 13*, 14	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 9*, 10*, 11*	April 26*, 27*, 28 July 15*, 16*, 17*
CLEVELAND	May 3*, 4, 5-5 July 8*, 9*	May 6*, 7*, 8* July 5*, 6*, 7	April 29, 30 July 11*, 12*, 13, 14	June 7*, 8*, 9 Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	May [27*], 28*, 29* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1*	June 11*, 12* Aug. 23*, 24, 25-25
BALTIMORE	May 6*, 7*, 8* July 5*, 6, 7	May 3*, 4*, 5 July 8*, 9*, 10	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 9*, 10, 11	May [27*], 28*, 29* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1	May 31*, June 1*, 2 Aug. 27*, 28*, 29*	April 30*, May 1* July 11*, 12*, 13*, 14
NEW YORK	June 14*, 15, 16 Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 9*, 10*, 11	May 31*, June 1, 2 Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	May 3*, 4*, 5 July 9*, 10*, 11*	May 6*, 7 July 5*, 6*, 7*, 8*	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1
BOSTON	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 9*, 10*, 11	June 14*, 15*, 16 Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*	June 3*, 4*, 5* Aug. 30*, 31, Sept. 1	April 26*, 27, 28 July 15*, 16*, 17*	April 24*, 25* July 18*, 19*, 20*, 21*	June 7*, 8*, 9 Aug. 27*, 28*, 29*

May 27.... 6:00 P.M.
June 26.... 1:30 P.M.
July 31.... 1:30 P.M.
Sept. 2.... 6:00 P.M.

April 9.... 7:30 P.M.
April 18.... 1:00 P.M.
May 11.... 6:00 P.M.
May 12.... 1:00 P.M.
July 4.... 6:00 P.M.
July 10.... 6:00 P.M.
July 27.... 6:00 P.M.
July 31.... 6:00 P.M.
Sept. 9.... 4:00 P.M.

Sept. 21.... 10:30 A.M.

April 21.... 1:30 P.M.
May 7.... 6:00 P.M.
May 12.... 1:30 P.M.
June 2.... 6:00 P.M.
July 27.... 5:00 P.M.
Aug. 8.... 6:00 P.M.
Sept. 15.... 1:30 P.M.
Sept. 22.... 1:30 P.M.

April 20.... 3:00 P.M.
July 4.... 6:30 P.M.

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LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1974

Asterisks * denote night games

TN denotes Twilight-Night Doubleheader

AT MILWAUKEE	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT BALTIMORE	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
June 7*, 8*, 9 Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	June 4 TN, 5* Aug. 30*, 31*, Sept. 1	April 23, 24 July 18*, 19*, 20, 21	April 26*, 27*, 28 July 15*, 16*, 17*	April 30*, May 1 July 12*, 13, 14-14	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25
June 4*, 5*, 6 Aug. 30*, 31, Sept. 1	June 7*, 8, 9 Aug. 26*, 27*, 28*	April 26*, 27, 28 July 15*, 16*, 17*	April 23*, 24* July 19*, 20 TN, 21	June 10*, 11*, 12 Aug. 23*, 24, 25	April 29*, 30*, May 1 July 12*, 13, 14
May 7*, 8* July 5*, 6, 7-7	April 23*, 24* July 18*, 19*, 20*, 21	June 14*, 15, 16-16 Aug. 14*, 15*	June 17*, 18*, 19* Aug. 23*, 24*, 25	June 7*, 8, 9 Aug. 19*, 20*, 21	May (2)], 28*, 29* Aug. 16*, 17, 18
June 18 TN, 19* Aug. 23*, 24, 25	June 14*, 15, 16 Aug. 12*, 13*, 14*	May 31*, June 1, 2 Aug. 20*, 21*, 22*	June 3*, 4*, 5* Aug. 16*, 17*, 18	April 24, 25 July 18*, 19*, 20, 21	April 22*, 23 July 5*, 6, 7, 8*
April 30*, May 1* July 12*, 13, 14-14	June 10*, 11*, 12* Aug. 23*, 24, 25	June 4*, 5*, 6* Aug. 16*, 17, 18	June 7*, 8*, 9 Aug. 20*, 21*, 22*	April 26*, 27, 28-28 July 16*, 17	May 3*, 4, 5 July 9*, 10*, 11
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April 16 . . . 6:00 P.M.
April 17 . . . 6:00 P.M.

July 4 . . . . 6:00 P.M.

Aug. 2 . . . . 6:00 P.M.

April 15 . . . 11:00 A.M.
Aug. 2 . . . . 6:00 P.M.

Weekday afternoon games at 3:30 P.M.

MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME — JULY 23 (NIGHT) AT PITTSBURGH

HALL OF FAME GAME, COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — AUG. 12

ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS

National	American
Batting (Season)	
Average	
.438 Hugh Duffy, Boston, 1894	.422 Napoleon Lajoie, Phila., 1901
.424 Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, 1924	
At Bat	
698 Matty Alou, Pittsburgh, 1969	692 Bobby Richardson, N.Y., 1962
Runs	
196 William Hamilton, Phila., 1894	177 Babe Ruth, New York, 1921
158 Chuck Klein, Phila., 1930	
Hits	
254 Frank J. O'Doul, Phila., 1929	257 George Sisler, St. Louis, 1920
254 Bill Terry, New York, 1930	
Doubles	
64 Joseph M. Medwick, St. L., 1936	67 Earl W. Webb, Boston, 1931
Triples	
36 J. Owen Wilson, Pitts, 1912	26 Joseph Jackson, Cleve., 1912
	26 Samuel Crawford, Detroit, 1914
Home Runs	
56 Hack Wilson, Chicago, 1930	61 Roger Maris, New York, 1961 (162-game schedule)
	60 Babe Ruth, New York, 1927
Runs Batted In	
190 Hack Wilson, Chicago, 1930	184 Lou Gehrig, New York, 1931
Stolen Bases	
115 William Hamilton, Phila., 1891	96 Ty Cobb, Detroit, 1915
104 Maury Wills, Los Angeles, 1962	
Bases on Balls	
148 Eddie Stanky, Brooklyn, 1945	170 Babe Ruth, New York, 1923
148 Jim Wynn, Houston, 1969	
Strikeouts	
189 Bobby Bonds, S.F., 1970	175 Dave Nicholson, Chicago, 1963
Pitching (Season)	
Games	
92, Mike Marshall, Mtl., 1973	88 Wilbur Wood, Chicago, 1968
Innings Pitched	
434 Joseph J. McGinnity, N.Y., 1903	464 Edward Walsh, Chicago, 1908
Victories	
41 Jack Chesbro, New York, 1904	37 Christy Mathewson, N.Y., 1908
Losses	
29 Victor Willis, Boston, 1905	26 John Townsend, Wash., 1904
	26 Robert Groom, Wash., 1909
Strikeouts	
(Lefthander)	
382 Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles, 1965	343 Rube Waddell, Phila., 1904
(Righthander)	
289 Tom Seaver, New York, 1971	383 Nolan Ryan, Cal., 1973
Bases on Balls	
185 Sam Jones, Chicago, 1955	208 Bob Feller, Cleveland, 1938
Earned-Run Average	
(Minimum 200 Innings)	
1.12 Bob Gibson, St. L., 1968	1.01 Hubert Leonard, Boston, 1914
Shutouts	
16 Grover C. Alexander, Phila., 1916	13 John W. Coombs, Phila., 1910

Babe Ruth holds the AL record for most runs scored, 177.

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bet to pitch a no-hitter at any time. He pitched a one-hitter in his third of four seasons with the New York Mets, a one-hitter in his first season in Anaheim and two one-hitters and two no-hitters last season with the Angels.

He says, "I don't say I won't try for no-hitters from now on, but that is tricky, too. Usually, you need some breaks in the field to pitch a no-hitter and if it comes, it comes. But you can try too hard for one. After my second one, I tried to get another one the next game, tried to overpower the hitters instead of pitching smart and wound up losing the game. However, I did come close to pitching my third of the season later, but didn't get the fielding break I needed."

In mid-May, Ryan no-hit the Royals at Kansas City. He had pitched three final no-hit innings in his previous effort and he came back with three more in his following start to make it 15 hitless innings in a row, but wound up giving up four hits, winning 9-1. In mid-July he no-hit the Tigers in Detroit. He came back the next start with eight no-hit innings against Baltimore before Mark Belanger looped a soft single to the outfield to lead off the ninth inning, and later gave up two more hits in losing 3-1 in 11 innings. Clearly he was a little hard on himself in suggesting he might have pitched smarter, but he says he "tired at the end."

Later in August, Thurman Munson of the New York Yankees popped a pitch into short left-center in the first inning of a Ryan start. Angel shortstop Rudy Meoli and second baseman Sandy Alomar went back for it and either could have caught it, but both drew back at the last minute to avoid bumping into one another and it fell between them. Since neither had touched it, by the rules it had to be judged a hit. It turned out to be the only one Ryan gave up that game.

Only Johnny Vander Meer has ever pitched consecutive no-hit games in major league history and no one ever has pitched three no-hitters in a single season, but Ryan came close and he may come close again. In the past 35 years, only Bob Feller and Sandy Koufax could so completely dominate the opposition on a hot streak. Angel general manager Harry Dalton says, "At times, Nolan comes closer to perfection than any pitcher I've seen. Some game he may strike out every batter and they won't even hit the ball, much less get a hit."

After his first no-hitter, Kansas City slugger John Mayberry said, "Ryan threw harder than any pitcher I've faced in my life." After his second no-hitter, Detroit's Dick McAuliffe commented, "When he's getting his curve ball over you have

no chance to setup for his fastball." After his second one-hitter, New York's Munson said, "I got a lucky hit. There are games you have to be lucky to get any kind of a hit off that guy."

He scares batters. In two years, Ryan has thrown 32 wild pitches and hit 17 batters. The A's awesome Reggie Jackson, Most Valuable Player in the American League last season, said, "He is the only pitcher who has made me feel fear at the plate." Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew said, "If he ever hits me with a pitch, I'll have him arrested for manslaughter." Boston's Tommy Harper says, "He doesn't throw at you. He doesn't have to. He's so wild, he scares you. One time I saw the ball leave his hand and then I didn't see it again. I heard it zing! It hit the screen behind home plate before I hit the dirt."

Eddie Kasko, then the Red Sox manager, says, "Sometimes he beats himself. With walks and wild pitches. By not fielding his position well. By letting men get on base and not holding the runners on and permitting steals and then coming in with the ball and giving up a hit when it hurts the most. But he is getting better."

Jeff Torborg, who has caught no-hitters from both Koufax and Ryan, said, "I'm proud of my skills as a receiver, but it hasn't been skill that counted when they have been at their best. Both were too wild to be at their best early in their careers. But wildness helps fastball pitchers some. It scares the batters, who don't dig in. As Sandy mastered control, he became almost unbeatable. Nolan hasn't mastered control yet, but he seems to be getting it sooner than Sandy did. Koufax had a better curve ball, but Ryan may have a better one before long. I don't know who threw faster. I know I've never seen anyone else as fast."

Ryan always has thrown wild and fast. He recalls that at five he would throw wildly to his brother standing five yards from him. The soft-spoken Texan turned pro in 1965 but bounced around the low minors for three years. One year he won 17 games and lost only two in one league, struck out 313 batters and walked 195 in 205 innings in three leagues. In four seasons with the Mets, he finished only 13 of 73 starts and won only 29 of 70 decisions. He averaged nearly nine strike-outs every nine innings, but he also averaged six walks and between three and four earned runs a game.

In his second season he pitched seven innings of three-hit shutout relief in a playoff game against Atlanta and struck out three batters in a spectacular relief appearance in the World Series against Baltimore. In his third season, he pitched a

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15-strikeout one-hitter against Philadelphia. But after four seasons he still was regarded as unreliable and was traded to the Angels for Jim Fregosi. The Mets made a mistake. While Fregosi failed, Ryan ascended swiftly to superstardom.

Ryan says, "I had my chances in New York and didn't come through consistently. But a wild young thrower like me needs regular work to learn how to pitch, to master his style. I'd sit on the bench for weeks at a time, wasting away. When I was put in, I was pressing to make an impression. The most innings I worked any one season was 152. In the 1970 season I made only 19 starts. I was disappointed with my career and frustrated by my failure to establish myself. I considered quitting.

"The turning point was the trade to California between the 1970 and 1971 seasons. I went to a club that was willing to work me so I could develop. Working regularly, even after a bad game, I gained a lot of knowledge, gained confidence and started to relax. In 1972 I pitched 284 innings and worked 39 games. This past season I pitched 326 innings and worked 41 games. I lasted only 17 pitches one start, but they came right back with me my next turn and I pitched my first no-hitter."

In 1972, Ryan completed 20 of 39 starts, including six in a row, with five victories in a row, and won 19 games and lost 16, despite a 2.28 earned-run average. He led the league with 157 walks. He didn't give up a hit until two were out in the eighth inning in a game against Boston. In that game, he set an American League record by striking out eight batters in a row. That game was one of two in which he struck out 16. In a game against Minnesota he struck out 17 to set a new league record for a night game. He struck out 329 over the season, at the time the fourth best total ever.

Last season, he completed 26 starts, including his last seven in a row when he soared from a 14-16 record to finish at 21-16. He had a 2.86 ERA. He had the two no-hitters and two one-hitters. He walked 162 batters to lead the league for the second season in a row. He also led again with his 383 strikeouts to set a new major league record. He struck out 17 in his second no-hitter and 16 in 11 innings in his last game.

This was a dramatic tribute to his determination and courage. This was on the last Thursday of the season. He didn't want to have to come back with only two days' rest to go for the record on the last day of the season, but he failed to strike out 11 straight batters before he finally got the one he needed for the record on his last out.

He had a sore leg and he was weary in this final game. The manager almost took him out after several innings for fear he'd hurt his arm. But the fans wanted him to stay in there. They even rooted against their own team scoring until he could get his record strikeout. Then they rooted for the run to give him the victory in the last half of the 11th inning and got it.

Recalling it, Ryan says, "This was a perfect example of why I don't want to try for strikeout records in the future. I was so close to this one, which maybe is the big one. I wanted it very badly. I had the fast start I needed and avoided the slump that can kill your chances. I risked a lot going for it. I got cramps in my leg which hurt my stride and ruined my rhythm. And the more I tried for that last strikeout, the harder it was to get.

"My ball is so fast that I'm going to get a lot of strikeouts without trying for them but it's when I try so hard I overthrow that my control suffers and it's when I walk men on base that I give up runs. I don't get many runs, but it is the true mark of a top pitcher when he wins the close ones. I have to be so stingy with runs I become that kind of a pitcher.

"I can strike out players with my fastball, but I have to improve my control. I have to start getting my curveball over regularly and develop my change-up because there is not a hitter in the majors who can't hit a fast ball from time to time if he knows it's coming. Because of the snap, the curveball takes more out of my arm than the fastball, but I still have to start taking something off my fastball occasionally to keep the hitters off stride and uncertain. I believe being able to change speeds with control is the best asset a pitcher can have. I get caught up with wanting to put on a show with strikeouts, but I can't wear myself out and shorten my future."

Ryan is only 27 and should be just approaching his prime. He tore a tendon in his pitching arm one year in the minors and has suffered from sore muscles at one time or another, which he treats with a down-home remedy of rattlesnake oil.

He cut fingers on his pitching hand opening a can as a boy and still suffers from the scar tissue which resulted. Callouses develop and blisters blow up beneath these on the middle finger of his pitching hand. In New York he tried soaking his hand in pickle brine to toughen his hands, but callouses and blisters still arose. Now he shaves the callous shallow before each start and, while the finger becomes almost raw, blisters seldom develop.

He says, "My arm is sound and if I stay in shape all around I think I can carry a heavy load every year."

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He is slender but strong at 6-2 and 175 pounds. For his height, he has short legs. His pants length is only 32. But his thighs are thick and his legs are powerful. He says, "I think my speed starts in my legs. Because I have a short base, I'm able to gain more leverage. And my legs are strong. Indian leg wrestling is a matter of leverage and strength and I've never lost at that. I run a lot. My arms are short, but I have good arm speed. I also have a loose wrist and I can snap it fast. I don't lose at arm-wrestling either. Golf, weight-lifting and swimming help develop arm-speed, a loose elbow and wrist, and wrist-snap. These are the things that do it for me. But every pitcher is different and gets it done in different ways.

"I am just learning to field my position better and to pick up a better pickoff move to hold runners close to their bases. I am just learning to use my natural talent to the best of my ability."

He was disappointed that he did not win the Cy Young Award, which went to Baltimore's Jim Palmer, who worked less innings, 296, had less strikeouts, 158, and less complete games, 19, but had a better won-and-lost record, 22-9, and a lower ERA, 2.40.

Ryan says, "I thought I had better credentials. I did some things no one has ever done before. He was supported with many more runs. I think the big thing was his team finished first and mine finished fourth.

"So, you see, the strikeouts didn't bring me everything I wanted. I have to become a smarter pitcher and go strictly for more victories for my team. If the no-hitters come, that's fine. If the strikeouts come, that's fine. But victories are all that really count and that's all I'll be trying for from now on."

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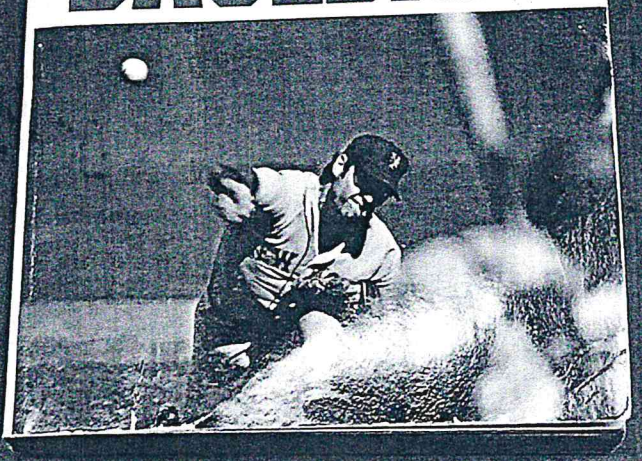
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